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EICHMANN IN SUICIDE BID

Guards seize, overpower man who allegedly killed millions

London, June 6.

Adolf Eichmann, who was sensationally arrested by Israeli secret agents in Argentina recently, tried to commit suicide in his prison cell.

This was reported today by the Daily Mail in a front page message from its correspondent in Haifa, Leo Heiman.

Mine scare on crowded beach

Birmingham, June 5.

A World War II German mine, floating to the surface, threw a scare into thousands of Whit Sunday holiday bathers on the Kenilworth coast today.

Police and crew of four minesweepers cleared the beach, and ordered all small craft away.

Naval divers set about exploding the mine and a huge crowd gathered a safe distance inland, fingers in ears for the big bang.

The detonator flared and the mine went off with a whimper.—AP.

'MARY'

ON THE

MOVE

Tropical Storm Mary, which has upset Hongkong's Whit Sunday weather, is showing signs of moving, a statement by the Royal Observatory said this morning.

The statement by the Director of the Royal Observatory was issued to the China Mail at 10.30 a.m.

It said: "Tropical Storm Mary is showing signs of moving after remaining stationary about 340 miles south-west of Hongkong for more than a day and a half."

"The direction of movement is uncertain but appears to be towards the north."

"If this movement continues, it may be necessary to raise the Gale Wind Signal later today."

GALE FORCE

"The highest gust of wind recorded at the Royal Observatory was 52 knots."

"This was recorded at frequent intervals. The last recording was at 9 a.m."

Tropical storm Mary is centred over the Paracel Islands.

The Observatory also issued the following forecast for today:

"Strong east-north-east winds, with gusts to gale force. Cloudy or overcast with occasional showers. If the storm moves nearer to the Colony, winds will increase further and periods of rain can be expected."

Whit Saturday accidents

London, June 5.

At least 15 people died in Whit Saturday road accidents yesterday, despite a generally high standard of driving reported almost everywhere, the Automobile Association said today.

An A.A. spokesman commented: "These figures, which are not comprehensive, were proof if any were needed that inadequate roads must take the major share of blame for accidents."

He added: "The final death toll for Whit Saturday road accidents last year was 21.—Reuter."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS COME UNDER FIRE

London, June 5.

The whispered battle over Royal honours broke into the open today. The nationally-circulated Sunday Express said it's time for a change in the "dreary piece of hypocrisy" that are the honours awarded during Queen Elizabeth's birthday.

The newspapers said what many Britons had whispered—that the titles and awards are given to the wrong persons for the wrong reasons.

The Queen celebrates her birthday in June when the ceremonial pomp and pageantry can flourish in crowd-pleasing warm weather. Highlight of the occasion is Buckingham Palace's announcement of the honours list, usually doing homage to about 2,000 loyal subjects.

"If past lists are anything to go by, there will be peerages or baronetcies for about half a dozen of the more docile Tory M.P.s, most of them honourable members who, short of a cat-cyism in the government, have

not the remotest prospect of ever holding office," the newspaper said.

"Inside each ministry, the civil servant knows precisely what kind of honour he can expect. It is as closely tied to his grade as his salary is. Indeed it ranks as part of his salary."

CIVIL SERVANT

"It is not necessary for the civil servant to have shown any special merit. All he must have done is to keep his nose reasonably clean," the newspaper said.

The Sunday Express said a top civil servant can reasonably expect to retire on a small

pension but with the title of Knight Commander of the Bath. A loyal but unpromoted army officer can expect to retire as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, the newspaper said.

The Sunday Express said the Queen really has little to do with picking those honoured. The newspaper said four elderly "Victorian" courtiers made the decisions, usually relying on the honour or two each to such respectable organisations as the Royal College of Surgeons and the Law Society.

SOLUTION

The Sunday Express criticised honours, almost chosen by lot, handed to old coal miners, local scrub women, colourless executive secretaries of good works clubs and desk-bound generals.

"What is the solution there is a simple one," the Sunday Express said.

"The Government should stop giving honours to people who just do their jobs, whether those people are politicians or other women or lawyers or civil servants or charity workers. It should keep the honours list for men and women who really deserve to be honoured."—UPI.

2 escaped lionesses stir excitement in Italian town

Ascoli, June 5.

Two lionesses were recaptured here early today after their escape from a circus had given this central Italian town some anxious hours.

The two lionesses, Andri and Torre, escaped through a trap door of their cage during an interval in a performance.

The show was stopped and spectators told to hurry home. Loudspeaker vans toured the district to warn inhabitants not to leave their homes.

First reports said that two lions and a tigress had broken loose from the circus cages. The circus management and police later denied that a tigress had escaped.

Police and army patrols armed with tommyguns searched

the district, while farmers stood with shot guns at the ready inside their shuttered farms.

The circus owner captured both beasts. He caught Andri with a lasso and a net after she had been found by a patrol at about one o'clock this morning standing outside the gate of a courtyard.

More difficult was the capture of Torre, who was found in a threatening mood less than an hour later near a farm about two miles from Ascoli. On the way there she had attacked and seriously wounded a dog.—Reuter.

Ike calls on youth to lead crusade

South Bend, Indiana, June 4.

President Eisenhower warned the youth of America today against "the enemies of human dignity" who "lurk in a thousand places" and leaders who "brandish angry epithets."

In a speech prepared for graduating ceremonies at Notre Dame University here, Mr. Eisenhower called on university-trained youth to lead a crusade "to help the political life of the nation soar as high as human wisdom can make it."

The President made no direct reference to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, in a speech last night he said the "Russians" "ill-tempered aggression" had made the Western alliance stronger than ever but he said:

"The enemies of human dignity lurk in a thousand places—in governments that have become spiritual wastelands, and in leaders that brandish angry epithets, slogans and statistics."

He warned that the freedom of the United States could be endangered if "people, worshipping material success, become emptied of idealism."

"Peace with justice cannot be obtained by people who are opportunists," he said, "where indifference has replaced responsibility."

Urging the youth of America to take part in practices the President said:

"Too many of our ablest citizens draw back, evidently fearful of being sullied in the broiling activity of partisan affairs."

"This must change. We need intelligent, creative, steady political leadership as at no time before in our history. There must be more talent in government—the best, our nation's best—in State and Washington."

He outlined the atomic age problems, which confront new college graduates, and continued:

"Complicating the lives of all of us today, we know that in the dimly lit regions behind the iron curtain, 800 million people are denied the uncountable blessings of progress in freedom, and compelled to develop vast means of destructive power."

LOOK TO AMERICA

"Eleven years ago the United States was the only nation in the world to have a billion people look to America as a beacon that could light the path to human progress in freedom."

"This is no time to withdraw, completely or in part, from the world. It is time to lead the world in freedom."

Evacuation of several Chilean towns

Santiago, June 5.

Some 15,000 persons were being evacuated today from several small towns around lake Rihue in the Andes to Valdivia.

Authorities ordered the precautionary measure in view of the fast swelling of the Rihue waters, which in the last three days have risen 11 feet above their normal level.

At the same time the government ordered all available navy units to rush to Valdivia to help in the evacuation. The cruiser O'Higgins took on 500 women and children in the port of Corral to evacuate them tomorrow.

The Rihue is fed by the mountain river Ercov and by several lakes in the area. It empties itself towards the sea through the San Pedro de Calles-Calle rivers.

LANDSLIDES

The earthquake of May 22 triggered three landslides which forced a dam on the San Pedro, preventing drainage of the lake.

Experts are working fast, opening temporary channels over and around the dam. They think the Rihue may reach its critical level by Friday or Saturday next week, and the overflow might force a wide area already heavily damaged by the earthquake and flood waves of May 22.

The towns where partial evacuation was underway today are Los Lagos, Puy, and Puy. The evacuation of Puy, the southernmost town of the area, is the most serious. It has about 15,000 people. The evacuation of Los Lagos and Puy is less serious. They have about 5,000 people each.—UPI.

Truman hits at memoirs of generals

New York, June 6.

Former President Harry Truman said today that the memoirs of such generals as Field Marshal Lord Montgomery and Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke often gave misleading versions of events because they were coloured by the "personal rivalries and disappointments" of their authors.

In an article in Look Magazine, Mr. Truman also declared that the late General George Marshall was the real "brains" behind the efforts of the Allies in the World War II.

The article—"They'll Never Make An Elder Statesman Out Of Me"—was part of a preview of his forthcoming book, "Mr. Citizen."

Referring to the criticism of President Eisenhower in the memoirs of the two British generals, Mr. Truman said: "To begin with, I have to remember that it was a hard pill for some of the British generals to swallow to have an American general put in complete command of the allied forces."

'ALIBIS'

"They probably thought there was no military talent in the United States on a level with their own. They were mistaken, but I have an idea some of them are going to keep talking about it for a long, long time."

Many books written by generals since time began seem to me to be mainly alibis.

"But the recent crop of military memoirs tend to be a little more personal and vindictive. I find the personal rivalries and disappointments imper the authors' to colour what happened, and thus often distort the true picture."

"In some respects I think the contrasting memoirs of the last decade might have kept from publication some of their views of each other until another time. But I do not think there is any real harm in the current battle of the generals."

"These books will not lessen the reputations of those men who really made great contributions to the winning of the war—particularly General George Marshall, General Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley."

Mr. Truman said General Eisenhower had co-ordinated the Allies, kept them together, and made the historic crossing of the English channel to invade occupied Europe.

"I think he (Eisenhower) came out of the situation in Europe in very good shape, no matter what others may think or say," the former president declared.

THE 'BRAINS'

He added his belief that it was General Marshall who was the "brains" who really made the military organization run smoothly both in the Atlantic and Pacific areas.

Mr. Truman said General Marshall had consistently refused to write his memoirs, maintaining that all the facts would eventually come out. But towards the end of his life, when attacks were made on his reputation, he decided to dictate his own observations.

"I hope that whatever he did manage to set down will be made available to the people in some form," Mr. Truman said.

Mr. Truman also said he had no regrets about any of the major decisions he had been called upon to make.

"Many things might have been handled some other way," he observed. "But considering the information available at the time and the circumstances prevailing at the time, I do not see how I could have acted very differently."—Reuter.

Headstones

Frankfurt, June 5.

West Germans have used old headstones from the graves of Soviet Germans to mark the graves of their dead comrades. The silent march and a brief ceremony at the town's War Memorial ended their two-day mourning.

West German leaders said that most of the veterans were now prepared people, and that they had been cleared of any involvement in the war.

Cold shoulder for Hitler's guard

Windsheim, June 5.

Serge Dietrich, former commander of Adolf Hitler's bodyguard and once the highest ranking officer in the elite S.S. was an "outsider" at a reunion of 1,500 S.S. veterans here this week-end.

The 68-year-old craggy-faced Dietrich, reputed to be the toughest of all S.S. generals, was not invited to the reunion, but he managed to join a bunch of his old comrades all the same.

He made his only appearance late last night, when the veterans spread out to two dozen inns to talk about old times over mugs of foaming Bavarian beer.

Inconspicuous

He was in one group, inconspicuous in an open-necked blue shirt, with a small replica of the Iron Cross knights class on the lapel of his grey sports jacket.

He sat in a corner sipping his beer, swapping rumors with a group of admiring veterans far into the night.

A former officer of the Sixth Northern S.S. Division—holding its sixth annual reunion here—told Reuter Dietrich was not invited.

"We made it clear to him that he was not welcome. We do not like political generals."

The division's last commander, Colonel Franz Schreiber, said: "He was not invited. He has nothing to do with our meeting. He is visiting friends here."

Disappointed

Not all the S.S. men approved of the snub to Dietrich. One of them said: "Naturally Sepp is disappointed. I think it is cowardly to snub him in this way."

(Dietrich was sentenced to life imprisonment by an American court in 1946 for responsibility in the Malmady massacre of 142 unarmed American soldiers in 1944.)

He was released on parole in 1955. He was also sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by a Munich court in 1957 for assisting in the killing of "Brown shirt" leaders on Hitler's orders in the "Night of the Long Knives" in 1934.

(He now lives in retirement in Ludwigsburg near Stuttgart.)

Slow march

The veterans meeting for the fifth successive year, slow-marched silently today through the narrow cobble streets of this historic Bavarian town to memory of their dead comrades.

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Comment Of The Day

New freedom in Turkey

It might appear at first glance that the power of the janissaries has returned to Turkey. Certainly the last straw which led to the overthrow of the Menderes regime was the purging of the officer corps and the attempt to install political elements favourable to the Government.

But the events that led up to the army coup stemmed from a fervent desire for democracy which has been gradually inculcated into the nation since World War I.

The denial of self-expression and freedom of speech by the Press was obviously seen by the new generation as an attempt to deprive the people of their rights.

Ironie

EVER since Prime Minister Menderes ironically named Democratic Party began to gag the opposition and blind it to the Government's activities, the writing has been on the wall.

It may be too early to forecast what the future will bring, although there are indications that the army will hand over as soon as it can safely establish a government of the people.

In the past few years Menderes has failed to live up to the idea of democracy handed over by the autocratic leaders a decade and a half ago. Criticism by the opposition was more than he could stand and he decided to do something about it.

Attention

IT is safe to say that his oppression of the Press first focused attention on what was happening in Turkey. A vague Press Law was passed to make it a crime to "belittle persons in official positions." The penalty was imprisonment and suspension of the paper concerned.

There was no defence with the result that all political criticism was muzzled. Many Turkish journalists defied the law and no less than 800 of them were sentenced.

Dedicated

AN old editor named A. Yilmaz was one of those who consistently opposed the regime and this dedicated man became a symbol of freedom and a guiding beacon to the people who sought their way out of the darkness of despotism.

Too often has the freedom of the Press been ignored or alternatively "taken for granted." The shock only comes when the people find themselves deprived of what they have accepted as part of their everyday lives.

What has happened in Turkey has occurred elsewhere before, but the lesson remains constant and may well serve as a powerful reminder that the iniquitous use of political power cannot necessarily subjugate people forever.

Weekly survey of American economy

STEEL OUTPUT DECLINE

OVERSEAS COMPANY REPORTS

London, June 5. The Steel Company of Wales has spent £20,000 on a complete closed-circuit television system, comprising 15 cameras and 50 monitor viewing screens. They are used for a variety of purposes, including 'peeping' into the heart of red-hot pre-heating furnaces, to ensure that they do not stick together.

At another point, a controller is able to watch red-hot ingots, weighing many tons, being loaded into shuttle cars for transport from the safe distance of 400 yards away.

These processes were described by Mr. W. E. Davies, electronics expert at one of the company's steel strip mills, at a conference in London held in conjunction with the Instruments, Electronics and Automation Exhibition.

He said the cameras were shown no mercy. At one point, the camera is almost buried under 20-ton slabs of steel, glowing hot at a temperature of 1,700 degrees—eight times as hot as boiling water.

CONTINUOUSLY

It is 'buried' in this position so that it can 'watch' the underside of the slab, which would be invisible to any ordinary operator. In this position, and subject to constant vibration and heat, it operates continuously, 24 hours a day, for six days a week.

Mr. Davies also described nucleonic and electronic 'pin-hole' detectors for inspecting steel sheet moving at speeds of up to a quarter of a mile a minute. A blemish as small as 1,000th of an inch could ruin the finish of a steel sheet that may well have been designated to become a highly-polished car-body panel.—LPS.

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London, June 5. The formation of two companies, Costain & Press (Overseas Services) Ltd., and Costain & Press (Overseas) Ltd., has been announced by Richard Costain Ltd., and William Press & Son Ltd.

The new firms are to undertake constructional projects in all parts of the world in which the civil engineering and building experience of Richard Costain can be allied to the mechanical engineering and pipeline construction experience of William Press.

Generally the new companies will offer greater facilities for constructional projects for the oil and chemical industries, although contracts in other fields will be undertaken.—LPS.

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EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 6th June. The ship is expected to sail at Midnight on 6th June, 1960.

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Passengers are requested to send all baggage for Hold and Baggage Room and as much Cabin baggage as possible to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown—Entrance at No. 2 Gate, Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on 6th June, and between 8.00 a.m. and noon on 6th June, 1960.

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Prediction of further drop in earnings

New York, June 5. The steel production curve dipped further this week and there were predictions that steel corporation earnings in the second quarter may suffer a drop of 15 to 20 per cent.

The sharp decline in the steel market may place many steel companies in a squeeze between continuing the rate of dividend payments and keeping up with capital spending plans.

The production drop—the 11th in twelve weeks and scheduled this week at only just under 62 per cent of operating capacity—is something of a paradox in an otherwise stable economy. Car production and sales are still high, consumer spending is up and the money markets have eased considerably.

Experts say the steel industry is bearing the brunt of a series of oscillations in inventory demand which started early last year with the well-advertised steel strike. The advance warning of the walkout touched off general inventory accumulation which culminated in an unsustainably high annual rate of \$10,700 million in the second quarter of 1959.

Strine result

The prolonged strike resulted in liquidation of protective stocks. After the resumption of steel output the inventory build-up again reached an unsustainably high level in the first quarter of 1960. Now this oscillation is again carrying inventories back to a neutral—and in some lines a negative—position.

Since there are no fears of shortages and little indication of price increases or of labour strike, available supplies, though not excessive by any means, are considered ample.

For the current week, steel mills are scheduling operations at 61.9 per cent of capacity, with output indicated at 1,785,000 tons. This would be more than 100,000 tons below last week when operations averaged 65.6 per cent. Production cut-backs have resulted in total lay-backs by steel companies estimated at more than 80,000 men. They have also brought a revival of a discussion by United Steelworkers Union of a shorter basic work week as a goal in future contract negotiations.

Upturn expected

Steel Magazine predicted steel operations in June would hit the 10 per cent level and maintain it at least until July 4 when a small upturn is expected. The metalworking weekly said steel production in May averaged 71.5 per cent of capacity compared with 80 per cent in April. May output of nine million tons brings the year's total output to date to 53.5 million tons, compared with 53.4 million in the same period of last year.

Some future slowdown in original capital spending by steel companies is indicated as most of them churn about in a state of profitless prosperity, others are taking jobs at cost (with no profit) to keep their work forces intact and overhead paid, while still others are under pressure from dealers to lower prices.

The result may well be, according to Iron Age Magazine, that second quarter earnings reports will show drops of between 15 and 20 per cent.

Manufacturers' orders for April (the last month available statistically) again fell behind sales to provide another example of inventory "oscillation." New orders in April totalled \$30,300 million (at an annual rate), unchanged from March, while April sales amounted to \$31,100 million (annual rate), some \$300 million above March levels.

Biggest drop

Unfilled orders of metal producers showed the biggest declines as steel rolled extensively on accumulated stocks. Inventories of manufacturing firms as a whole increased \$300 million in April compared with an average monthly increase of \$800 million during the first quarter of 1960.

On the other hand, automobile assemblies in May set a five-year high for the period, spurred by mounting production of compact cars. With compact accounts for 27.3 per cent of the total, May output for the industry as a whole climbed to 611,210 units, almost five per cent ahead of April and almost 12 per cent above May 1957. In June, the five major U.S. producers expect to turn out 623,080 cars, which also would be the largest for the month since 1955.

Last week's output—despite the short holiday week—amounted to 142,456 cars and 29,814 trucks and buses. This compared with 154,975 cars and 28,382 trucks and buses in the previous week. Total car-bus-truck output so far this year (calendar) was 3,779,853 through May 28, compared with 3,211,609 for the same period of last year. The car production well matched sales which in the ten-day mid-May period climbed 8.6 per cent ahead of a year ago, carrying the daily selling rate to the highest level for the period since 1955—a daily average of 22,050 units.

Reflected

On the other hand another barometer of business activity—rail freight loadings—reflected the downturn in steel and the inevitable accompaniment of slackening coal output with a decline to 638,898 cars loaded in the week ended May 21. This was half of one per cent below the previous week of 7.2 per cent below the similar week of 1959. Regular rail freight loadings have been declining throughout May. But "piggyback" loadings—the comparatively new use of metal containers for consumer goods which can be easily shifted from rail cars to truck trailers and even planes—amounted to more than 11,000 cars in the same week of May, an increase of 28 per cent over a year ago.

Home building so far was shown to be lagging further behind last year's pace than was originally thought. It is down 81 per cent and not 100 per cent as earlier estimated, the Census Bureau said in a long-awaited report. The report actually involved last year's figures, which showed work was started on 1,694,000 private dwellings in 1960, almost 152,000 or 11.5 per cent more than estimated earlier.

However, overall construction so far this year was shown to lag only about two per cent behind last year. Latest Commerce Department figures showed expenditures for new construction of all kinds in May totalled \$4,336,000,000, an increase of 40 per cent from April, but five per cent less than in May 1959.—UPI.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

New York, June 5. Cotton futures drifted listlessly in a holiday-shortened week of four sessions.

At Friday's close the list ruled 6 lower to 12 points higher, or off 30 cents to up 10 cents a bale compared with the preceding week.

Routine evening-up operations in the old crop deliveries provided most of the interest, with adjustments in the July delivery mostly involved.

New crop deliveries were neglected most of the time, but in the absence of selling pressure that sector was sensitive to small buying orders by commission houses.

Washington dispatches brought little news concerning chances for new cotton legislation at this session of Congress. Meanwhile, the Textile Workers Union, in convention at Chicago, resolved to ask Congress to establish a single price for all cotton, equal to the world price level, and to furnish producers compensatory payments.

POLICY CONDEMNED
The Latin American countries, at the International Cotton Advisory Committee meeting in New Mexico, condemned the U.S. policy of subsidizing raw cotton exports and the elimination of a free world market.

Domestic crop news was mostly favourable. The Government weekly summary said the acreage in California and Arizona developed satisfactorily. In Arizona, insect populations tended to decline as plants generally were squaring. In Texas, warmer weather promoted good development and brought on blooming in the low Rio Grande Valley.

Raw cotton exports for the season through May 31, as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange, totalled 6,083,580 bales against 2,451,301 bales reported to the same time last season.—UPI.

Industrial shares halt declines on Wall Street

New York, June 5. Industrial shares rose to a new high since April 18 and railroads broke a long string of declines in a moderately active holiday week on the Stock Exchange.

Rails moved higher by 0.79 point in the Friday session after declining in six previous sessions. Their improvement reflected an anticipation pay award to railroad engineers which is expected to set a pattern for settlement of other rail wage disputes, thus quelling a strike. The rail average closed at 139.66 off 1.48 points on the week.

Industrial shares amounted to 4.20 in the Dow-Jones average which closed the week at 628.80 and were at their best after the market guessed a Federal Reserve Board move to ease money. The F.R.B. cut the discount rate at the San Francisco and Philadelphia Centers from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent and other banks were expected to follow.

What the Street really wanted was a cut in the 90 per cent margin rate in effect since October 11, 1958. Such reduction still is expected, possibly to as low as 50 per cent.

UTILITY STOCKS

Demand developed from time to time for utility stocks which many regard as defence issues. Their average closed the week at 88.95 up 0.52 points. The average of the 68 stocks used to calculate the Dow-Jones average rose 0.48 point to 225.59.

Sales for the week totalled 14,591,370 shares for the four trading days. The week was shortened by the Memorial Day holiday. This volume worked out at a daily average of 3,647,842 shares, against a daily average of 3,195,193 in the previous week of five sessions.

London market ends week on firm note

London, June 5. The stock markets climbed out from a sharp downturn mid-week to end on a firm note after a busy pre-holiday session.

Fears that the sterling area's gold and reserves for May would show a reverse, weakness in sterling and renewed talk of future credit curbs to check the economy caused the dip and brought on small-scale nervous selling.

But by late Thursday the reserves showed an upward trend, the pound gained new vigor and in a market thinly supplied with good stock widespread gains often ran into shillings.

Dealers said the technical strength of the market, bolstered by plenty of excellent company news and coupled with the stock shortage helped Friday's jump. But the outlook still is obscure and with several new issues on the way a period of sensitivity is foreseen.

LACK LUSTRE

Glittered securities proved a lack-lustre market. Sterling's recovery, failed to give them a worthwhile lift. Government bonds were off as much as 13/16ths sterling over the week.

Foreign bonds saw scant business and Greek issues were weak, off ½ sterling.

Dollar stocks rose by the end of the week after a mixed showing earlier.

Prices fell in the gold mining sector though declining burstness. The counters showed a firmer tendency towards the close but the volume of business was never large. Coppers were firmer and tins advanced.

Elastic, narrow movements marked oils which closed lower. Rubbers and tins notched up small gains.—UPI.

Cotton goods market

New York, June 5. New business in cotton grey goods developed at less than a routine pace this week.

The spot position on two key print cloths fabrics continued quiet. Buyers paid full, or premium prices for quick deliveries on the 39-inch 80-square and the 41-inch 78-square prints.

Buyers making cursory tests of the market for the fourth and first quarter (1961) deliveries, and probing for anxious sellers, suggested prices ¼ to ½ cent a yard under current mill levels. They found out that most mills were not interested on that basis.

Some business for first quarter (1961) delivery was worked out on print goods mostly involving the 41-inch 78-square construction.

Quietness in the apparel section was duplicated in the industrial goods. Buyers of clothing materials were discouraged by production figures from the car industry.

COTTON SHARES

Cotton sales yarn spinners reported a sporadic buying interest, mainly from the knitting trades, but weavers and other consumers were rather slow.

Hard fibres were softer all along the line. Burlap followed the lower trend at Calcutta, where "bull" liquidation was reported in the wake of beneficial rains in the late-growing areas, and because of the official steps taken to curb speculative excesses in the raw jute market. Spot and afloat prices burlap at New York showed a cumulative setback of 1½ to 1¾ cents a yard from the 7½ year peak prices set three weeks ago. Sisal and hemp sellers contended with a shrinking demand.

Although some re-selling was noted in some rayon grey goods fabrics prices generally displayed steady to firm.—UPI.

Tight London money market

London, June 4. Supplies were tight on end-month credit factors early this week with borrowers playing 4½ and 4¾ per cent for fresh overnight money.

A small amount was borrowed from the Bank of England at five per cent. Conditions were reversed suddenly on Wednesday with the turn of the month and a large pay-out by the Treasury for the half-yearly instalment on War Loan 3½s.

Conditions were easy for the rest of the week with money in excess supply and the authorities acting to mop up the surplus on three occasions. The rate for non-regular money dipped to three per cent and even lower.

Easy cash conditions caused a good turnover in August and "hot" bills at 4½ per cent. There was virtually no change in the Treasury bill rate with this week's rate of 2½. 1960 per cent.—China Mail Special.

New development in paint hardener-resistant

A SOLVENTLESS liquid resin hardener system which enables paint coatings of 0.010 inch to 0.015 inch thick to be produced in a single application has been developed by a British manufacturer.

The coatings can be applied to structural steelwork, most metals, wood and concrete. Pigments can be incorporated in the system, and tests have shown that the hardener cures the resin under widely varying conditions of temperature and humidity to yield tough, hard and chemically resistant films. On vertical surfaces the minimum amount of drainage occurs. Films incorporating the new compound will harden overnight under normal atmospheric conditions.

The result is achieved by the firm's proprietary mixture of a resin mixture with a hardener, but an important point to remember is that once the two have been mixed the pot life—as with the conventional solvent containing epoxide coatings—is comparatively short; the mix must be used within 1½ to 3 hours depending on the quantity mixed and the ambient temperature.

A spokesman for the firm says there appears to be no drawback to using this particular system in most countries throughout the world.

Both the resin and the hardener are comparatively new materials and it is not possible at this stage to specify shelf life, but they expect this to be approximately one year from the time of manufacture, in countries abroad, including those with hot climatic conditions.—LPS.

Heart viewer speeds diagnosis

An electronic X-ray machine which produces a picture of the patient on a television screen has been produced in Britain. It is now being used for cardiac catheterisation at the King Edward VII Memorial Chest Hospital, near Warwick, England.

The first overseas order has been received from the Toronto General Hospital, Ontario, Canada. The machine will be delivered later this month. The Marconi X-ray Image Amplifier, as it is called, was developed from a prototype made by Dr. George Simon, radiologist, and his colleagues at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Dr. John Baison, of King Edward's Hospital, said the machine would help to throw new light on the working of the heart. It may have big applications in the diagnosis and treatment of coronary diseases.

The new machine has eight main advantages over conventional X-ray screening. These are: doctors and patients are exposed to much less radiation; examinations, say, the heart can be done in daylight.

With conventional equipment a radiologist making a visual examination must waste 20 minutes or more in adapting his eyes to total darkness; the patient is reassured by being in the light and not in darkness; the investigation is speedy; the picture is bright and clear with definition more than twice as high as that of normal television pictures; a cine camera can be used to make a continuous record of the large fluorescent images and such records are valuable for consultation, and for teaching the picture can be magnified and also "held" for prolonged examination. It is possible to operate additional independent television monitors and this again is valuable for teaching for an examination can be shown to several hundred students gathered at a distance.

Dr. John Wearing, consultant radiologist at the King Edward Hospital, said time was cut by a half, radiation exposure cut by up to a third, and risk was reduced. He added: "It is radiology made easy. This new machine is likely in the future to become routine in general hospitals.—UPI.

Fewer accidents in UK factories

BRITAIN'S factories are getting safer. This trend is illustrated in a report issued by the safety department of one of the country's biggest industrial concerns, Imperial Chemical Industries.

The report, "Retrospect and Prospect," says that in 1945 when the company employed 62,283 people, the accident frequency rate—that is, the number of accidents a payroll employee might expect during 100,000 hours, or his normal working life with ICI—was between two and 2.5.

Last year, with 73,178 employees, the rate was just under 0.5. And now the company is going ahead with a new safety drive and a target of 0.25—or one accident in the working life of every four employees. Among the 9.9 accidents which occurred in 1959 among every 1,000 employees, 1.97 were due to faulty working conditions, 1.20 to faulty operational conditions, 0.72 to faulty direct supervision, and 0.85 to other causes.

But the remainder—and by far the greatest—5.46 accidents, were due to human failings. To combat this, ICI—and many other British firms—employs posters, films, lectures, courses and journals.

The ICI also presents a cup to the division which has shown the greatest percentage improvement on its previous rate and a plaque for any works which achieves a run of one million man-hours without accident. There is also a director in charge of safety sitting on the organisation's main board.—LPS.

Light plastic binding device

A NEW plastic binding device designed primarily for use with cable looms, but which can be used for any tying-up application, has been introduced by a United Kingdom firm.

Known as the Polystrip, it consists of an eye containing a keyhole-shaped opening and a beaded tail about four inches long.

The tail is threaded through the larger part of the "keyhole" until the resulting loop is of the required size of tightness; the tail is then "snapped" into position into the smaller part of the hole, thus locking the position. When it is necessary to remove the polystrip the fitting procedure is reversed.

The device is moulded in a tough thermoplastic material but is light and flexible. It is heat resistant and will withstand temperatures up to 195 degrees Centigrade. Various colours can be specified.—LPS.

Radar simulator for Nautical College

MARINE radar simulator equipment is being designed and supplied by Ultra Electronics Ltd for the Nautical Department of the Liverpool College of Technology.

The equipment provides all facilities for training deck officers in the interpretation of radar display information, without the expense and hazards of training under operative conditions at sea.

A particularly interesting feature of the Liverpool installation is that it includes two own ship units. All other radar simulators so far installed have been equipped with one own ship unit only.—LPS.

KING SAUD MAKES COMEBACK

Beirut, June 5.
King Saud of Saudi Arabia, supported by Emirs of the Royal Family, will shortly resume the personal powers he relinquished to his brother in 1958.

This was reported today by the Lebanese newspaper "Al-Akhar" quoting "very well informed" sources.
The official announcement, said the newspaper, will come after the Moslem pilgrimage at Mecca.



KING SAUD

Convict draws lifer

Sydney, June 5.
A Western Australian prisoner has submitted pencil and Indian ink sketches of another prisoner, serving a life sentence, to a Sydney Art Gallery exhibition.

His entries did not win prizes but they have been praised by members of the public.
Sydney Art Gallery officials refused to divulge the name of the artist from Barton's Mill prison, in Western Australia.

A gallery spokesman said the prisoner requests his name be kept secret.

The gallery director, Mr. Hal Missingham, said the prisoner was an arts student doing a correspondence course while in jail for an undisclosed term.—China Mail Special.

The Emir Feisal, who took over the Royal governmental powers, is expected to resign as premier before leaving for Europe where he is to undergo an operation.
He is also expected to renounce his succession as crown prince. The king would then be able to change the country's constitution, to include a legislative assembly partly elected by the people.
This "bloodless revolution," long foreseen, was revealed by the newspaper's director, following a visit to the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

The dispute between Saud and his premier brother came to a head last month, the article said. When Feisal was preparing to leave for Europe, he submitted for the king's signature a decree by which Emir Said Ibn Abdel Aziz, another brother, would become interim premier, and Emir Moussahed Ben Abdel Rahman, their uncle would assume residual powers.

Refused

The King refused to sign the decree, claiming that it was his prerogative to name Feisal's deputies.

The council of members of the royal family which was then convened to resolve the deadlock was made up of the same princes who had forced Saud into semi-abdication in 1958, but it nevertheless decided after several days of deliberations that Feisal had failed to carry out the programme of urgent internal reforms decided on that occasion.

It then demanded that Feisal accept popular participation in the government, through an assembly, but he refused on the grounds that this would open the door to revolution. For his part, the king accepted the plan, and the princes thereupon invited him to resume personal powers.

On leaving for Europe, Feisal is expected to resign the five other cabinet posts he held. He will not however be leaving until the close of the present feast, in which he is conducting the ceremonies at Mecca.

The ultimate effect of this revolution, it is considered, may well be to increase considerably the power of the Arab Nationalist movement in the Middle East.—AFP.

Inquiry into cause of U.K. strikes

London, June 6.
Britain's Trade Union Congress, reporting today on its national investigation into the causes of official and unofficial strikes, urged employers to hold an inquiry into "management delinquencies."

The General Council of the T.U.C., which represents eight million workers, said reports from 145 unions on the causes of several hundred strikes indicated the case for such an inquiry.

DISCIPLINARY

These reports, the T.U.C. leaders said in their half-yearly review published today, showed disciplinary dismissals and suspensions.

Urging an inquiry by the British Employers' Confederation, the T.U.C. report said: "There cannot be good industrial relations without good employers."

WILDCAT

Remarking that "when its review of strike problems was first announced, 'Some newspapers called it the wildest strike probe or T.U.C. curb on stewards'."

Today's report came to the defence of most shop stewards. It said: "The tens of thousands of stewards and other work-place representatives of unions tackle a host of problems quickly, quietly and without fuss every year. Most of them do very well."

It is only a few aspects of the work of a very few stewards which gets widely publicised.—China Mail Special.

Ferdinand wouldn't fight

Barcelona, June 5.
A young bull, who was being sent to the slaughterhouse, got loose here last night and caused panic among passers-by who thought he had escaped from the nearby bull-fighting arenas.

But this was a friendly bull, all he wanted to do—as people fled in panic, climbing trees, or rushing into neighbouring buildings—was to walk peacefully about the streets.

Some policemen fired at him unsuccessfully then a professional bullfighter arrived, with cape and sword, and tried to tempt him into combat.

The peaceful bull would have none of it.
Finally the animal's owner arrived—and led the animal quietly to the slaughterhouse.—AFP.

Mother dies: baby born

Rome, June 5.
A tiny baby girl has been born here half an hour after her mother's death. It was learned today.

Doctors performed a Caesarian operation on the 40-year-old mother after she died of a liver complaint and safely delivered the child, who weighed only five pounds 11 ounces.

The mother, Mrs. Francesca Cipriani, who already had six other children, felt her labour pains come on as she was doing her shopping last night. She was rushed into a maternity hospital, but died shortly afterwards of her liver condition.

The child has been placed in an incubator.—AFP.

MRS VANDERBILT FINDS DAUGHTER

Berlin, June 5.
Mrs. Patricia Wallace Vanderbilt found her runaway daughter today with her 18-year-old Nanette Wallace married her handsome soldier boyfriend.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who flew here from the French Riviera to try to "reason" with her pretty daughter against marrying 23-year-old Willy Lockamy, was closeted with the couple all afternoon.

A friend said that a thaw had set in to melt Saturday's chill between mother and daughter.

They said Nanette and her mother, the ex-wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., kissed affectionately this morning and were apparently friends once more.

BIG SEARCH

But they said it was still up in the air as to whether Mrs. Vanderbilt would approve Nanette's plans to marry specialist 5th class Lockamy, son of a Clinton, North Carolina tobacco farmer.

Nanette and Lockamy travelled here together from Cannes last weekend after a date aboard a yacht owned by a friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Their disappearance had touched off an Europe-wide hunt that ended on Thursday night when they were found in Rillburg.

Lockamy, strapping six-foot maintenance technician in a guided missile unit, is stationed here.—UPI.

Mau Mau banishment annoys Jamaicans

Kingston, June 5.
The British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain MacLeod today told the West Indies to decide what kind of Federation they want and pledged that Britain will help them achieve a Sovereign State.

Mr. MacLeod in a radio broadcast here said he was going to Trinidad to confer with the premier Dr. Eric Williams and party leaders on Trinidad's constitution.

He said that the conference on the matter ended inconclusively last autumn in London "but I am sure we will be able now to complete it."

WILLING

Regarding the Federation's future, Mr. MacLeod said it is the West Indies and not Britain which must settle the shape of the Federation.

"As soon as you are agreed on the kind of independent Federation you want, you'll find us ready and willing to help you achieve the goal of a sovereign state," the Colonial Secretary said.

Meanwhile Mr. Hugh Shearer, member of Jamaica's legislative council and supervisor of Sir William Bustamante's Industrial Trade Union, told Mr. MacLeod at a private conference at the Governor's residence that Jamaica's trade unionists are very disturbed over the continued banishment of Jomo Kenyatta and asked what steps are being taken toward his early release.

Mr. MacLeod reportedly referred in reply to an official Kenya report which blamed Kenyatta for leading the Mau Mau movement. He said he would send a copy of the report to Jamaica's trade unions.—AP.

Refugee gives flowers to a young Princess



The Prime Minister announced at the Albert Hall recently that during the World Refugee Year the people of Britain have given over £2 million to the World Refugee Fund. Only £400,000 of that sum was an official government grant—£7,755,723 was collected from voluntary subscriptions. Three million pounds have already been spent on thousands of refugee families with handicapped members have been or will be settled in Britain. The Prime Minister, who was speaking at a special reception organised at a family to the year's events. (Picture shows) "Miriam" refugee, Miriam Katanjok, 3, whose family have been resettled in the British Commonwealth recently, welcomes Princess Alexandra to the "family" with a bouquet.

MAY BE SACKED FOR SEX TALK

Wisconsin, June 5.
Superintendent of schools Harold S. Vincent has disclosed that he had recommended dismissal of a speech teacher in a Milwaukee high school for discussing sex in the classroom.

The superintendent said he had suspended the teacher, Edwin M. Wasilewski, 34, on May 9 and submitted his recommendation which will consider the case on Tuesday night.

Vincent said that Wasilewski, in his speech classes at Boys Technical High School, had discussed premarital relations, prostitution, abortion and homosexuality.

The situation came to the attention of the school administrators when two pupils in the senior speech class wrote to school director and told of the discussions.

COURT CASE

The Milwaukee Teachers Union, of which Wasilewski is a member, has hired an attorney to defend him against dismissal. Wasilewski said that if the school board dismissed him he will take the case to court.

Wasilewski is a bachelor and lives with his parents. He has been active in democratic politics and served with the U.S. Army in Japan. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.—AP.

What will Woomera's future be?

Brisbane, June 5.
A launching pad for the Blue Streak missile abandoned recently as a deterrent by the British Government—was completed this week-end at the Woomera range in South Australia, the Federal Minister of Supply, Mr. Allen Hulme, announced today.

He said the project was so near completion at the time the British Government abandoned Blue Streak that it was decided to finish it anyway.

Mr. Hulme stated that he was not aware of future plans for the launching pad, but added that a team of British scientists would be visiting Australia soon to discuss the future of the Woomera rocket range.

Discarding knowledge of a British newspaper report that a space satellite could be launched from Woomera before the end of the year, Mr. Hulme said: "All I know is that the British team will discuss matters relating to the cancellation of the Blue Streak project as a weapon, and the future use of the range."—Reuter.

N. York cafes hit hard by shut down

New York, June 5.
Suffering New York restaurant owners today begged Actors Equity and Broadway producers to let them help settle the dispute that has blacked out all Broadway theatres.

A telegram to the union and the League of New York theatres, representing the producers, was signed by Vincent Gardi, president of the Restaurant League of New York and other league officials.

Sardi's is one of the most famous of the after-theatre restaurants which are reportedly losing from 35 to 65 per cent of their nightly business because of the theatre shutdown.

BANKRUPTCY

The telegram said it was the duty of equity and the producers to work for a quick settlement, adding:

"Unless this is done, hundreds of businessmen are threatened with bankruptcy and thousands of workers are threatened with permanent loss of jobs."

"If we can be of any constructive assistance we are prepared to meet with you at any time and any place."

There were no immediate responses from either the producers or the union.
Negotiations have been suspended over the weekend for a cooling period with the next bargaining session set for Monday afternoon.—AP.

'MISS CHINA' CHOICE, BOOED BY TAIPEI AUDIENCE

Taipei, June 5.
A native-born Formosan girl was chosen Miss China tonight in a decision hissed by the majority of the audience.

The spectators, including many native-born Formosans, considered her the least attractive of the five finalists—two native-born Formosans and three girls from the China Mainland.

The winner was Miss Lin Chiang-I, 23, a graduate of a home economics college, who speaks fluent Mandarin, a little Formosan and some Japanese. Her hobbies were listed as flower arrangement, dress-making, cooking, reading, Western-style painting, calligraphy, swimming and speech-making.

Runner-up

The runner-up was Miss Yeh Mo-chiu, 23, whose hobbies were listed as flower arrangement, dress-making, type-writing, volleyball, reading, Western-style painting, dancing and cooking.

The winner will represent Formosa at the International Beauty Congress to be held at Long Beach, California, in August.

The winner of that contest will be crowned on August 12 as "Miss International Beauty of 1961."—AP.

DE GAULLE FACES NEW PROBLEMS

Paris, June 5.
President Charles De Gaulle's government faces another week of harassing transport strikes today in addition to a nationwide civil service walkout called for Friday.

The strike wave threatens De Gaulle's 18-month campaign aimed at putting the French economy back on its feet. In face of steadily rising prices, workers are challenging the government's "wage freeze," a key feature of De Gaulle's austerity programme.

STRANDED

Last Tuesday most of the 300,000 workers of the state railways struck for 24 hours, paralysing the system except for a few main line trains manned by skeleton crews.

At the same time the Paris city bus and subway system continued a series of "surprise strikes" which left suburban workers stranded. The strikes, now two weeks old, were scheduled to continue indefinitely.

All the strike moves were designed to press long outstanding wage claims.—UPI.

Anniversary of chinaware celebrated

Frankfurt, June 5.
Two hundred and fifty years ago today a German chemist cracked the secret of making china tableware, one of the best-kept secrets of the Far East.

Today "chemist" Hann Friedrich Boettger's discovery is being celebrated at the world famous Meissen China Works, now a "people's factory" in the East Zone of Germany.

The Meissen plant is one of the few in the Communist world where quality rather than quantity is stressed. Even its Communist bosses recognise that beautiful china cannot be turned out just to satisfy production quotas.

The Meissen plant was handed over to the East Germans by the Russians in 1950.

The Russians are honouring the 250th anniversary by returning to the East Germans 3,000 valuable pieces of china taken by the Russians in 1945.—UPI.

Protest in Madras by Tamils

Madras, June 5.
A total of 350 people were arrested in various parts of Madras State today for defying the current ban on public assemblies and for burning the map of India in public places.

Those arrested were members of the "Dravida Kazhagam" and "We Tamils" organisations, which have jointly backed a campaign for the creation of an autonomous state of Tamil speaking people within the Indian Union.

Part of the campaign was to burn maps of India which did not indicate the Tamil speaking area of Madras State.

Earlier police took into protective custody E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker, the Octogenarian leader of the "Dravida Kazhagam", and 61 others connected with the campaign.—AFP.

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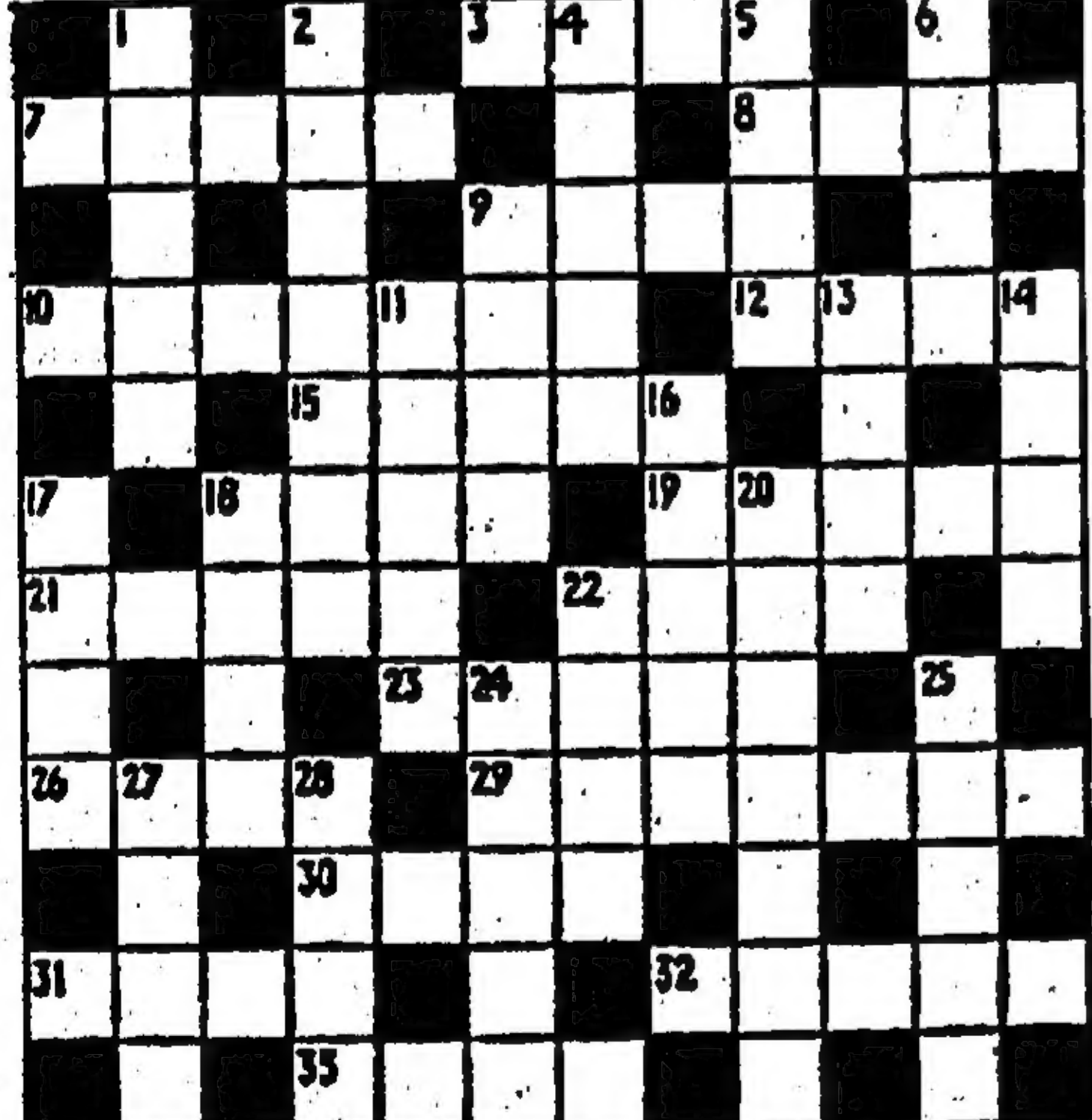
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- ACROSS
3 Object of worship. (4)
7 Saint could make it up; so could a dressmaker. (5)
8 Copies from Gibraltar? (4)
9 Two sound, one on the tree. (4)
10 Follow and prosper. (7)
12 Oh, this is an expression of despair. (4)
15 Rigid. (5)
18 Super-duper? (4)
19 Room at the top. (6)
21 Accustom. (6)
22 Bowler's prejudice, perhaps. (4)
23 Doctors can be relied upon to see people out of them. (6)
26 She will always take the wrong road. (4)
29 Giving some elevation. (7)
30 38 trusses, perhaps. (4)
31 N.I. doesn't exist, apparently. (4)
32 Product of a lazy miner? (5)
33 Quite the opposite of a stern check. (4)
- DOWN
1 Not at all certain. (5)
2 Container for water for a baseball team. (7)
4 Exploits an lawyers' offices. (5)
5 A fat of particular density. (4)
6 She's a true girl. (4)
9 Saucy and impudent partly. (4)
11 Gives relief. (5)
13 Consumes a blend of teas. (4)
14 Eric's pudding. (4)
16 Large island with a small one in the middle. (5)
17 "Never—ch?" (4)
18 Sooty Northumbrian accent? (4)
20 Hangout on. (7)
22 Drug substitute for a nail. (4)
24 Spout. (5)
25 The angler who takes it with him can be sure of a few bites! (5)
27 Wind instrument. (4)
28 Sale of beer! (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Ma-caws, 7 Ears, 9 Score, 10 Rolls, 11 Item, 13 Adam and Eve, 15 Eros, 16 Goad, 19 Television, 22 Ebor, 24 Inane (a-jmp), 25 Train, 28 Fret, 29 Deride. Down: 2 Arena, 3 Arena (rev), 4 Strike, 6 Deliver, 8 Eros, 8 After, 12 Ma-son, 18 Angle, 14 Mode-rate, 17 Alone, 19 Edward, 20 Inter, 21 (ee)ling (rev), 23 B-R-A.

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TONY'S CHAR LOOKING FOR NEW JOB

Shared Royal engagement secret

London, June 5.
The clock struck midnight tonight for London's Cinderella charwoman.
Mrs Elizabeth Peabody, 60, picked up her mop and pail again and went looking for floors to scrub.

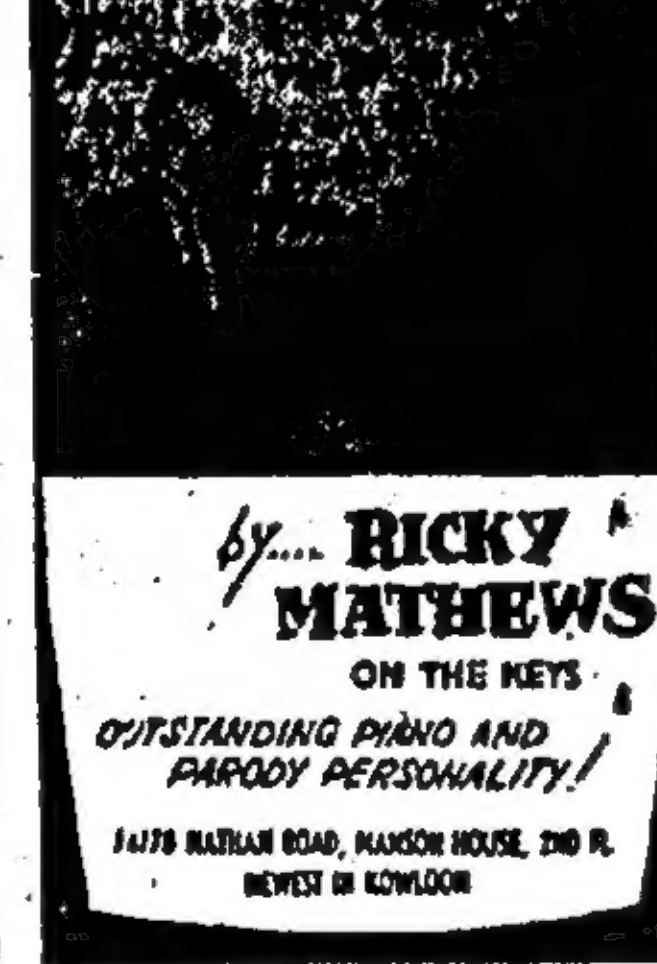
Rain delays Dr Moore

Boonville, Miss, June 5.
Heavy rain delayed Dr Barbara Moore's transcontinental hike early today.
The British physician started out at 4 a.m. from a point three miles east of Boonville but was forced to return to her motel room less than an hour later because of the rain. By 8 a.m. the rain had ceased and she continued her journey from a point six miles east of Boonville.

FAVOURABLE
She was expected to reach Columbia, Missouri, 24 miles east of Boonville, during the afternoon. She did not specify where she intended to spend the night. Despite the rain, the weather was more favourable for the walking health fadist today. The skies over central Missouri were cloudy and temperatures were in the upper 60s.
Dr Moore covered 36 miles in muggy heat that hit 96 degrees on Saturday before stopping for the night at Boonville.—AP.

Royal repair

London, June 5.
History has popped out of one of the Queen's sofas.
A Buckingham Palace staff worker, inspecting the furnishings of the state apartments recently decided the sofa needed re-upholstering.
In the stuffing was a note, in fine cursive handwriting: "This sofa was last repaired in the reign of William IV."
William reigned from 1830 to 1837 and was succeeded by his niece, Queen Victoria.
The sofa is back in the green drawing room.
There's another note in the stuffing:
"The sofa was last repaired in the reign of Elizabeth II."—UPI.



Her two-month holiday was over. It started one day in March when she was scrubbing the floors of an up-and-coming London photographer named Anthony Armstrong-Jones.
Mr Armstrong-Jones asked her to set aside the mop. He had something important to say. "Mrs Peabody, I am going to marry Princess Margaret," the photographer said.

He swore his charwoman to secrecy. Mrs Peabody knew a secret shared only by the Queen and a few others.
The charwoman became a national somebody when the engagement was announced. Mrs Peabody said she felt like Cinderella.
All of a sudden she became the centre of attraction at the local pub, at the grocers and in the midst of her Battersea neighbourhood.
Mrs Peabody became perhaps the first charwoman ever to be an invited guest to a Royal wedding in Westminster Abbey. She appeared on television and went to work for wealthy Billy Wallace, Princess Margaret's former boyfriend.
But last week, Mr Wallace left London and Mrs Peabody was without a job.
"I am open to offers from anyone who wants a char of the highest calibre. With all the publicity I have had, something is bound to turn up," Mrs Peabody said.—UPI.

Too many children

Peterborough, June 5.
Unlike the old woman who lives in a shoe, Mrs Florence Nichols has so many children she does not know what to do.
She's going to stop having any more. And when her 19th child arrives she's going to give it away.
In her 23 years of marriage to bricklayer Ronald Nichols, 44, she has had 18 children. Fifteen have survived. Their ages range from 20-month-old Sandra to Sylvia, 23.

DESPERATE
The "desperate," 40-year-old mother said today she plans to give away the expected 19th baby so that it will "have a better life."
"I feel desperate," she said, "and the thought of all those nappies and the nights crying depresses me terribly."
She shrugged a baby-weary shoulder. "This," she said firmly, "is the end. Eighteen children, are enough for anyone, another would finish me off."—UPI.

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604 Squadron lay up Standard

London, June 5.
A volunteer night fighter squadron formed in 1930 by weekend fliers and disbanded in 1957 after winning Battle of Britain fame, came briefly out of retirement here to complete the final chapter in their illustrious history.
The squadron, the 604 County of Middlesex, who claimed 132 enemy "kills" during World War II, had their standard presented, consecrated and laid up—all in the same afternoon. The standard was awarded to the Squadron by the Queen after 25 years' service.
Group Captain John Cunningham, who pioneered his night-fighter technique with 604 Squadron and earned the name "Cat's Eyes," handed over the standard at the laying-up ceremony in St Clement Dances, the Royal Air Force church, London.
The last farewell to the squadron began outside the Air Ministry about an hour earlier when the Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex, Sir Frederick Halsey Page, presented the all-silk, sky blue and gold standard.

LAID ON ALTAR
After the consecration, airmen from the RAF Queen's Colour Squadron and a detachment of Royal Auxiliary Air Force personnel from the Middlesex Fighter Control Unit marched with the standard to St Clement Dances where it was laid on the altar.
As well as their Battle of Britain fame, 604 Squadron became the first night-fighter group to join the RAF 2nd Tactical Air Force, providing cover for liberating armies in Europe.
It was also the first night-fighter squadron to operate from France.
When the squadron was demobilised in 1945 its awards included five Distinguished Service Orders, 37 Distinguished Flying Crosses and nine Distinguished Flying Medals.—China Mail Special.

Sheep to consumer

Glasgow, June 5.
An attempt will be made at Polochry this month to beat a 1,811 record of 13 hours 20 minutes to make a coat from raw wool.
The International Wool Secretariat said that a sheep would be shorn, the wool washed, dyed, carded, spun, woven and made into a knit jacket to be worn the same evening at a dinner of a Polochry firm of woolen manufacturers.—China Mail Special.

Shorties shock

Toronto, June 5.
A London fashion craze designed to raise skirts and eyebrows has hit Toronto with wolf-whistling impact.
The new fashion was introduced by two young models who paraded in the short, short skirts along a busy street. The result was a minor traffic jam, masculine approval and feminine fright.
The short skirts were the result of a gimmick in a London dress shop which put a mannequin in the window with the dress cut four inches above the knee. Here the "shorties" were modelled for an importing firm whose executives hope the London look will catch on.—China Mail Special.

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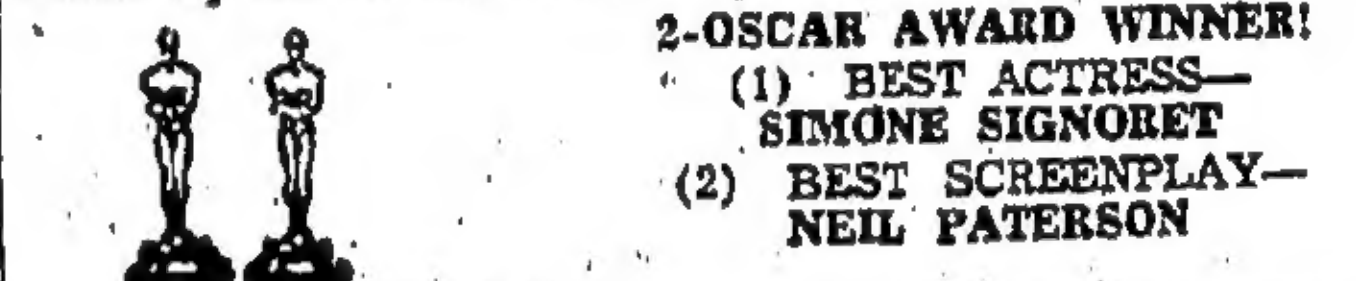
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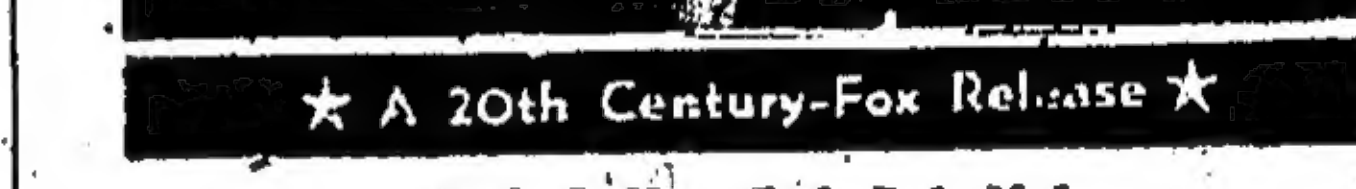


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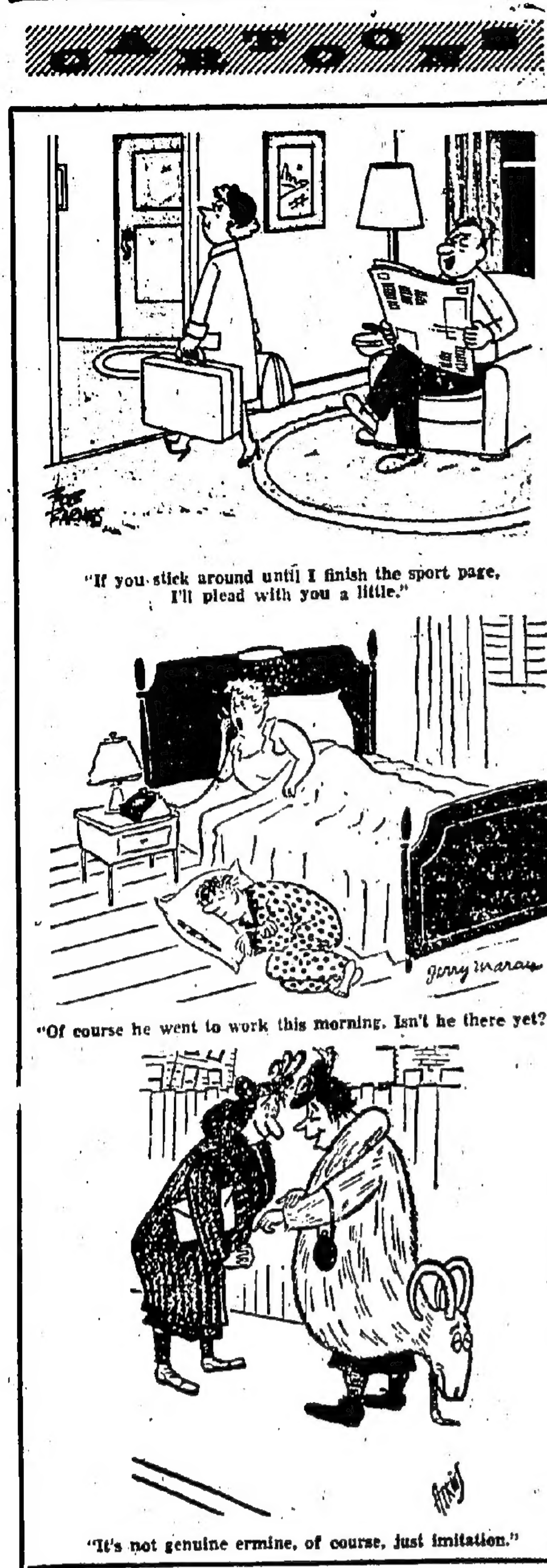
James Bond
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WRITTEN BY JOHN HUSTON

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Singh was dead before his body hit the pavement GUNFIGHT IN WANCHAI

TUESDAY, January 22, 1918, was just another day in Hongkong, a dispirited kind of day, falling between the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays.

The morning's news from the war being fought miles away in France and Flanders was depressing. The ambiguous headlines framed with pseudo-optimism could no longer hide the fact that the stalemate which locked two enormous armies in an exhausting struggle, seemed destined to continue until not a man on either side would emerge alive.

The casualty list showed that yet another of Hongkong's young English policemen who had volunteered to fight with the British Army, had fallen in battle.

Inspector O'Sullivan down at Wanchai Police Station thought sadly upon these lines, and wondered how many other young men would leave the Hongkong Police Force and surrender their lives upon the battlefields of Europe.

Suddenly the telephone rang. O'Sullivan lifted the receiver from the hook and listened carefully. He had some difficulty in making out the message, for the Chinese detective at the other end was out of breath. O'Sullivan replaced the receiver hurriedly and summoned Sergeant Clarke.

Shots

The detective had telephoned to say that an armed robber band who had been terrorising Hongkong had been located at No. 6 Gresson Street, Wanchai. The detective had seen some stolen goods taken into the house.

O'Sullivan and Clarke led a party along Queen's Road. They ignored the detective who loomed as a tattered ruffian at the corner of Gresson Street. O'Sullivan and Clarke slipped through a narrow court and entered the house from the rear.

The Chinese detective ambled a little nearer and waited. Shots rang out with terrifying violence, then there was a momentary hush all round, a quiet, strangely disturbing.

The Chinese detective glanced around. A nearby clock showed the hour at exactly eleven o'clock.

In the distance, the detective saw Inspector Sims, Officer in

Charge of Wanchai Police Station. As Sims approached, the detective threw himself down and lay across the pavement like a bag-ridden doped fiend.

Sims stopped and bent over the figure. The detective whispered all that had happened and then staggered back into a court at the back of Gresson St.

Inspector Sims telephoned Wanchai Police Station for help. Sergeant Mac Walter with a party of policemen arrived on the scene.

Uncertain of the fate of O'Sullivan and Clarke, the Sergeant and his men climbed to the roof of No. 13 Lun Fat Street. They saw three robbers leaving No. 6 Gresson St, and immediately opened fire. The robbers, much better shots, re-

turned the fire, and P. C. Tang Wai was wounded in the arm.

At this outbreak of firing, two of the robbers made for the back lane between Gresson and Queen's Roads.

Inspector Sims had posted himself there in anticipation of such an attempted outbreak.

Sims jumped in the path of the robbers. The robbers opened fire, but it was dodged by Sims who ran in pursuit of them. Fortunately, the robbers



By **JOHN LUFF**

were firing on the run, and all their shots were wide of the mark.

Inspector Sims still ran on, and called two constables to his aid. The three charged down Queen's Road in pursuit, but P. C. Mullah Singh was ahead of the party. He saw the robbers turn into Ship Street, and blundered round the corner in full cry.

A robber was waiting, and as Singh turned into Ship Street, the gangster fired at point-blank range. Singh was dead before his body slumped to the pavement.

Central Police Station was called up. They sent down a force of armed men led by Captain - Superintendent of Police, Mr. Messer.

Suggestions

Charles Mellivaine Messer was soon put in the picture, and he made it his main objective to ascertain the fate of Inspector O'Sullivan and Sergeant Clarke. Mr. Messer posted his men all round the building, back over the house opposite No. 6 Gresson St, and also the house adjoining No. 6, and his orders were that his men were to fire at anyone moving from or moving in the besieged premises.

Someone moved across the window of No. 6, and immediately a fusillade of shots rang out. Nothing loathe, the robbers returned the fire with uncomfortable accuracy. It became increasingly obvious that if the police were to move the robbers out before daylight, more drastic measures would have to be adopted.

Suggestions were made to the worried Messer. Smoke them out. Send for the fire hoses and flood them out. But even more than getting the robbers, Messer was worried about the fate of his two men.

Bolder

Then the robbers began to fire steadily, and although the police were unaware of it at the time, the fire was directed to distract attention as one of the robbers got out of a window on the blind side of the police, and sealed the water pipe with the intention of climbing over the roof to safety.

The robber reached the roof when, for some reason that will never be known, he lifted his revolver and took a pot shot at a woman who happened to be framed in the window of a nearby house.

This was a most unfortunate action for the robber, for the house happened to be the home of Mr. Marriot, known as "Kid" Marriot of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

Marriot was off duty, but if there is one thing a man dislikes more than another, especially when he is off duty, it is someone firing into his home.

Marriot picked up his rifle, and got the robber in his sights, just as the latter was about to leap to safety. The gangster dropped to the ground, dead.

Upon examination, it was discovered that the robbers had a most ingenious method of keeping up a rapid fire.

This dead gangster (and others, as it was subsequently

discovered) had four revolvers tied to his wrist, so that as one was emptied, another fully loaded, was caught up.

Now the crowds, growing more bold, began to form, and the police were severely hampered by the curious onlookers. Women and children began to cross the line of fire, and the robbers, taking advantage of such compulsory lulls, began to edge safetywards.

At one o'clock, the Governor, Sir Henry May arrived, and as ex-Chief of Hongkong Police, he began to ask some lively and embarrassing questions.

Some of the Army top brass joined the besiegers, and the whole situation began to assume the aspect of a side-show.

Bright idea

At half-past one, Mr. Messer decided to initiate a one-man reconnaissance patrol. So Sergeant Wills was summoned. His orders were to crawl up the back lane and discover if anything could be seen of Inspector O'Sullivan and Sergeant Clarke.

Wills made his way up the back lane and made his way back with a bullet through his leg.

Then, and only then, did someone have the bright idea of taking over the house in Queen's Road which overlooked No. 6 Gresson St and so bring the gangsters' headquarters under fire from every angle.

The house in Queen's Road was occupied, and the first sight which greeted the police was the bodies of O'Sullivan and Clarke. They lay across the floor of a small back room, apparently lifeless.

Then occurred an absolutely ridiculous incident. A Chinese

detective was told to mingle with the crowd, and then make his way towards No. 6 Gresson St, and ascertain the force and positions taken up by the gangsters. The idea was all right if only those covering the house had been let into the secret.

Failed

The detective followed his instructions, but as soon as he broke into the open, one of the police fired at him. Fortunately, the marksmanship was on a par with the rest of the police marksmen that day, and the badly frightened detective escaped to cover.

So, all other methods having failed, the Army were called in, and Major Robertson of the Army Ordnance Depot was asked to do something with a bombing party.

As Major Robertson primed his bombs, the police went round clearing the houses which adjoined No. 6. The inhabitants poured out weeping and wailing, forming a pitiful cavalcade as they turned into Queen's Road.

Meanwhile, a lusty - voiced policeman hailed the robbers through a megaphone, telling them what was going to happen, and calling upon them to surrender.

One robber was located hiding behind a piece of black-wood furniture, and he replied that if any attempt to take him, he would kill them on the spot, and then turn the gun on himself.

He was given five minutes to surrender. Five minutes went by—six—then seven. In went the bomb.

But at the last moment it had been decided to substitute a smoke bomb for an explosive—

it sufficed. As the police closed on the building, the robber was seen to be dead. He had, as he had threatened, taken his own life.

But the toll was not yet complete. As the police went through the yard of No. 6, another body was found. At first, it was thought to be a robber, but subsequent investigation showed that it was the body of a Chinese detective.

Little left

There was little left to do. As the dusk began to close on that violent Tuesday, it could be seen that all remained to be done was to comfort the wounded and take away the dead.

For hours, a curious crowd lingered, half-frightened, half-hoping that the robbers would return and once again turn Gresson Street into a dangerous playground.

But with the dark, peace returned, an uneasy peace. Nevertheless, the robbers stayed away, leaving their dead to be carried for by their enemies.

By nightfall, the count was complete. Inspector O'Sullivan, Sergeant Clarke, Detective Constable Wong Kui, and P. C. Mullah Singh, were dead.

The wounded were Sergeant Wills, Detective Sergeant Sun Tai, P. C. So Kai, P. C. Kwong Sang, P. C. Tang Wai, and P. C. Tana Singh.

The gangsters left two dead. One was shot by Sergeant "Kid" Marriot of the Royal Naval Dockyard, the other who turned his gun upon himself. One robber escaped up the hillside, and two others made their way out of Hongkong via the Praya as the search party entered the house.

OUT TO EVERY HOME IN BRITAIN GOES
AN ANTI-RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA BOOKLET

Has M.R.A. now become the voice of America?

London.

LIKE millions of other people in Britain, I found on my door mat the other day a 32-page booklet bearing the chilling title of *Ideology and Co-existence*. Examination of the back cover showed that it had come to me from Moral Re-Armament—the name by which Dr Frank Buchman's controversial Oxford Group of pre-war days is now known.

I learned also that it is being published in 20 languages and scattered by the million throughout Western Europe. In Britain the aim is to send a copy into every home.

An ambitious enterprise, I thought. And costly too. Who could possibly be footing the bill?

If you estimate the production cost of each copy at 3d.—and that could be on the low side—the cost of the 15,000,000 copies being distributed in this country would be £187,500 for production alone.

Mammoth effort

Then there is the cost of distribution. In some rural areas M.R.A. teams are distributing the booklet at their own expense. But elsewhere the job is being undertaken by 8,000 messengers of a national distributing agency who are walking 350,000 miles on their task.

So the final bill for Britain alone cannot be much less than £250,000—and it could be more. Add in the other countries and it becomes clear that M.R.A. is spending at least £1,000,000 on this mammoth propaganda effort.

Where is all that money coming from? The only clue in the booklet itself is that "it is being made available for every home by citizens who believe that their countries are in great danger, like that do not add up to

and that the facts need to be known so that the right choice is made."

Who are these unnamed citizens? I could find no one in the M.R.A. mews headquarters behind London's Berkeley Square who was willing to identify them.

Or to indicate just how much cash is being poured out on what the Buchmanites call this "gigantic effort to wake the free world."

The only reference to finance I have been able to trace is, in a copy of the "M.R.A. Information Service."

This is what it says:—"A student in Bristol sold his canoe and sent £10. A girl sold her pony and gave £30. A Chichester man got an unexpected windfall from the sale of a house and gave £500."

"A colonel wrote and enclosed £100. A trade unionist sent £10. Another gave his week's wage packet. An East London headmistress gave half her month's salary. A grocer sent £5."

One thing is certain. Gifts against seeking to increase our trade with Russia.

£250,000—let alone £1,000,000. Is, then, the money coming from funds already accumulated by M.R.A.?

That seems most unlikely. For the latest accounts of the M.R.A. company—still registered under the original name of the Oxford Group—show that it had a surplus income for the year of only £15,000.

The warning

Even if it sold all its investments, they would produce no more than £53,000. So the question remains—where is the money coming from?

Those who have read the booklet—and it needs an effort to do so—could be excused for thinking that among its mysterious financial backers is the American State Department.

Certainly the policies advocated in *Ideology and Co-existence* would have commended themselves to that department in the days of the late Mr. Dulles.

The booklet WARNS us against seeking to increase our trade with Russia.

IT WARNS us against admitting China to the United Nations.

IT WARNS us that we are liable to subtle Communist brainwashing from "what we hear on the radio and even in the pulpit."

IT WARNS us that the Bolshevik Ballet is "a weapon of war."

IT CLAIMS that M.R.A. alone can "make effective the European Common Market, Nato, and all schemes to save and extend the free world."

Odd stuff, isn't it? Especially when you remember that the original purpose for which the Oxford Group was formed was "the advancement of the Christian religion."

We all help

Because of those religious objects, the tax authorities recognise the Oxford Group as a charity—which means that it can recover income tax on gifts made to it under covenant, and also on its investment income.

So, as taxpayers, we all help indirectly to subsidise its activities.

If, as the booklet now coming into our homes suggests, the energies of M.R.A. have been diverted from the advancement of religion to the propagation of politics, some may think, as I do, that this tax concession should be withdrawn.

—London Express Service.

THE QUIET GIANT NEVER TALKS OF HIS PAST Hitler's henchman gets 'away from it all'

from LLEW GARDNER

Glengarriff.

IN this sleepy Cork beauty spot overlooking the still waters of Bantry Bay they have a name for the new tenant of the white chalet perched high on the cliff edge two miles outside the village. They call him The Quiet Giant.

It is nearly a year since he bought the house, Lough Dine, and its 30 acres of garden for about £27,000. But no-one knows of his past. Hardly anyone has exchanged more than a "Good morning" or a "Fine day" with him.

His name? Baron Alexander Doernberg. And the past that he does not speak about to the Irish? He was once Chief of Protocol to Adolf Hitler.

But if the 6ft. 10in. bearded man with dark hair and a white shirt and tie should ever want to talk over old times with other Germans they have plenty of opportunities in Ireland.

For there are now four times as many Germans in Ireland as there were in 1939. And the number is growing all the time.

Before going to Glengarriff I asked Herr Peter Bieleburg, a former top West German civil servant who now farms at Coolkenne near Wicklow, what Mr. Doernberg was like.

There are mixed feelings in

"My dear fellow, I just like farming," he said. "That was all he would say."

I did not have the opportunity of putting the name of Baron Doernberg. He and the baroness are on a hunting trip in Austria.

But the villagers who have met the baroness—she is more talkative than her husband—say she has spoken of the baron's desire to find a safe retreat away from any political strife.

'It's funny'

"If there is going to be a 'next time' they want to be out of it," said Mr. Donald Chance, who sold them Lough Dine.

Mr. Chance was surprised when I told him of the baron's old job in the Nazi set-up.

I had the impression he was one of Hitler's victims and had suffered at Hitler's hands," said Mr. Chance.

Glengarriff, about German "invasion" of Ireland.

"Oh, sure, they are nice enough so long as they don't bother us and keep to themselves. And after all, they are bringing some money into Ireland," said my taxi-driver.

But a boatman told this story about the baroness:—"She asked me how much it would cost for a trip round the bay. I told her 10 bob. She made the trip by herself, or 3s. if she waited until the boat was full. She waited nearly half an hour for the boat to fill up."

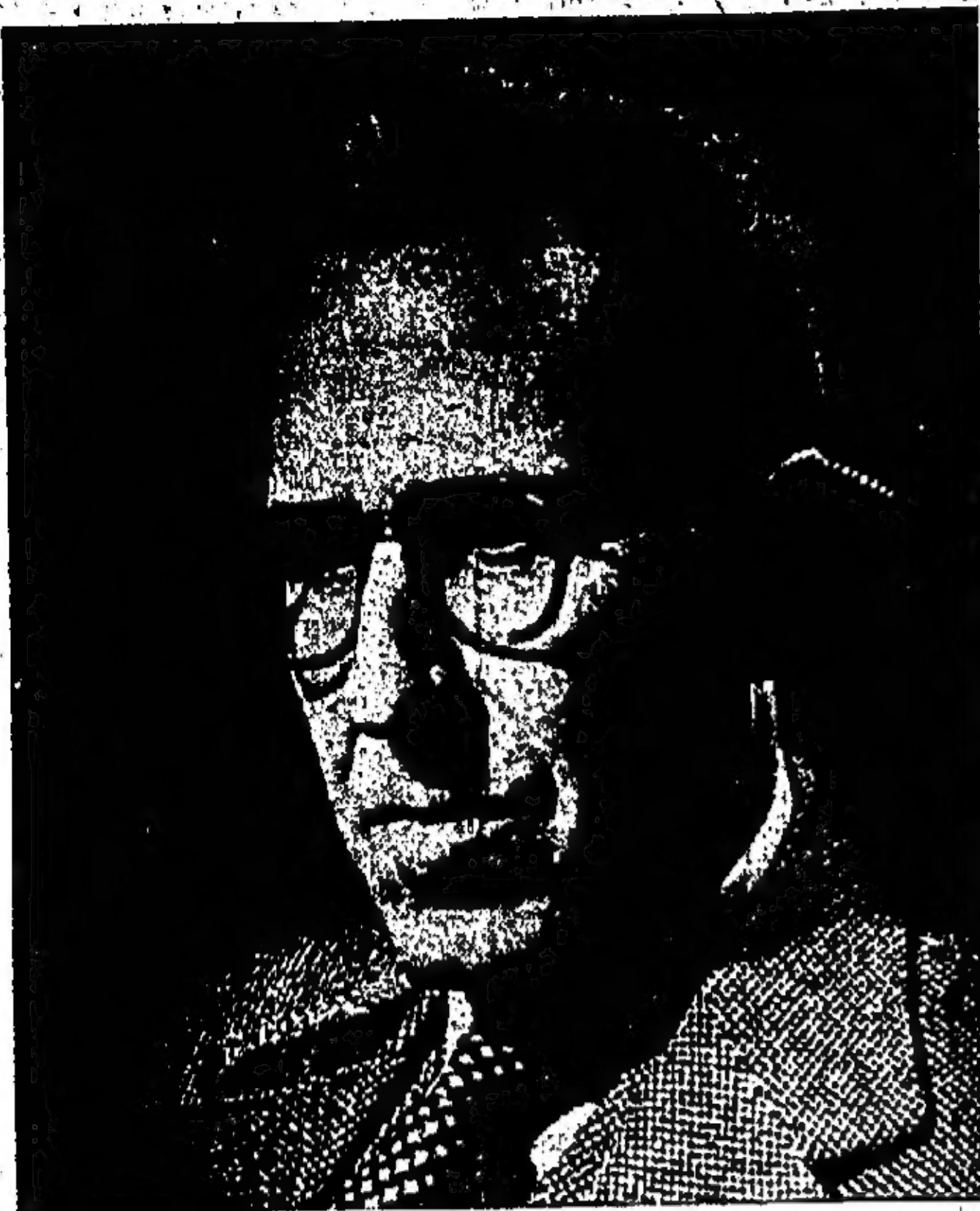
And house-painter Jim Sullivan shook his head and said: "It's a funny thing that the Germans should be coming here, when Irishmen are trying to leave the country every day."

The Irish National Farmers' Association has expressed its concern at the amount of valuable farmland being bought by foreigners.

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

THE ARCHITECT OF FASHION



Victor Stiebel studied architecture at Cambridge, but he found success moulding fabrics

and elegant, and his mannequins are the essence of grace because they pose naturally.

Quality

These are the qualities that attract the highest in the land to his salon; these are the qualities that draw praise about the clothes worn by Princess Margaret. They all possess a softness of line that is essentially feminine, and unmistakably the work of Victor Stiebel.

London's haute couture salons all have two things in common: they are sumptuously furnished and they wear an air of hushed secrecy. Stiebel's salon is no exception to the rule. One's first impression on entering is of luxury. A great and elegant staircase rises from the large reception hall to the old ballroom which is now his main showroom. This is a fitting setting for his collections, details of which are guarded as closely as the Kremlin. This room has a fine blue and white Adam ceiling and floor-length windows draped in blue velvet curtains which are surmounted by the original carved gilded Adam pediments. A deep blue carpet adds to the richness of the surroundings.

Although Stiebel designs for Princess Margaret and can number among his other clients the Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Olivier (Vivien Leigh), and Katherine Hepburn, he respects the confidence placed in him and steers questioners away from the subject of his clientele.

When he is not in his office or salon, Victor Stiebel often works in his house at Launceston Place, Kensington. A bachelor, he is devoted to his work and is always thinking of new ideas and new designs and has little or no time for hobbies. The exceptions are his collection of Victorian china, and his interest in the theatre and music.

Reconcile

Victor Stiebel has been heard to say that the designer's function is "to foresee what women are going to want to wear before they know it themselves," but he claims to dislike his own collections. Only occasionally does he create a dress that he does not "actively hate." His dislike for personal publicity is even more marked, but this is common to nearly all couturiers.

He has also been known to lament the fact that he is not a famous writer. The reason for this is that he does not class dress designing among the greater arts ("Surely it's the last form of creative work that exists"). Nevertheless, he has written a very readable biography of M. Reville, to whom he owes his early training in the techniques of designing and whose teaching has made him one of the great men of fashion.

Perfection

All his models are initially designed in rough sketch form, new ideas for glittering evening gowns, attractive coats, coat-and-suit ensembles, day dresses or cocktail suits often being sketched hurriedly with the aid of a pencil and a used envelope. Whatever it is, the model receives infinite care at each stage of assembly. Perfection is thus assured.

The younger Stiebel might not have imagined his present surroundings when, at the age of seventeen, he came to Britain to study architecture at Jesus College, Cambridge. It may well be, however, that his unerring sense of what is both elegant and beautiful springs from his early studies.

Stiebel's creations reflect his views as a man who does not like to see women with long, untidy hair, red nail varnish, platform shoes or shoes, or, indeed, anything artificial. His style makes for the feminine



THIS charming, youthful short evening dress is in very fine chiffon printed in a mottled design in tones of blue, white and black. A simple, draped strapless bodice tops the wide, bell-shaped skirt, which has a draped overlay sweeping down from the waist at the front to meet in a knot near the hem in the centre back; by VICTOR-STIEBEL.

Medical observations of the female sex

By W. W. BAUER, M. D.

ONE of my more cynical medical professors once defined woman as a constipated creature with a pain in her back.

Comment on women has ranged all the way from the half-gallant, half-satirical toast to the ladies: "We can't live with them, and we can't live without them," to Rudyard Kipling's most unchivalrous declaration about the limitations of woman versus the smoking pleasure in a good cigar.

Women have been portrayed as weak, vain, fickle, moody, as well as "more deadly than the male." They have been revered as mothers, sweethearts and wives. They have personified the extremes of good and evil. Most of all, they have been veiled in mystery. This is explained by their dramatic function of childbearing, and by the dispositional changes which accompany the menstrual cycle. Moodiness, a state of the emotions described by Dr. Eric Hoffer as "a part-time witch," and by a woman herself with a similar but less polite term, has long been the stock-in-trade of the fiction writer. Only lately has the basis for so-called feminine vagaries been understood.

About myths

The monthly phenomenon known as the menses, which follows the lunar month more closely than the calendar month, has been surrounded by myths and superstitions since earliest days. The American Indians called the menstruating woman into a "part-time witch," and by a woman herself with a similar but less polite term, has long been the stock-in-trade of the fiction writer. Only lately has the basis for so-called feminine vagaries been understood.

It is not my purpose here to recite a catalogue of symptoms which might prove suggestive of the introspective, "I do what I do," of the woman who finds herself "irritable, fussy, depressed, unreasonable and suffering from physical symptoms referable to the abdomen and pelvic region and is worth-while to consult her physician, especially if these symptoms appear in the two weeks or ten days before the expected menses. Some women, for a brief period of their life, which has been identified as the signal that an ovum has been discharged from an ovary. This occurs at

about the middle of the menstrual cycle. From this time on, the premenstrual tension may occur.

It is not necessary for the woman to understand the complicated physiology of the process. It is enough for her to know that there is help for her in modern medical treatment to relieve much of the menstrual discomfort.

Partial answer

Now, however, studies of the menstrual cycle, and broader observations of the whole relationship of the endocrine glands, have thrown new light upon some formerly mysterious events. Why should some women suddenly break out in crises of violence? What are some of the causes of domestic discord, accidents to women in autos and in industry? Why so much female illness and absenteeism?

A partial answer seems to have been found in a portion of the menstrual cycle which has attracted less attention than the more or less spectacular phase during which the loss of blood compels attention. Many of women's menstrual difficulties come not during the actual menses, but before to this has been given the designation of premenstrual tension.

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WHEN fashionable Society women seek clothes combining colour and elegance, they often turn towards Cavendish Square, near London's fashionable Oxford Street. For there, in a fine 18th century house, they can find Victor Stiebel, who is probably the most brilliant colourist among London's principal couturiers.

In appearance, Victor Stiebel looks as prosperous as a bank manager and as youthful and jolly as an undergraduate. His jovial, broad smile, and his laughter are well known to those associated with his salon. Unaffected and sincere, he is a man who is happy in the belief that he is contributing something to the world of fashion.

In London's fashion quarter his business is now known officially as "Victor Stiebel." Until recently he was "Victor Stiebel at Jacques," the latter being the house of which he was Director of Couture. He then also operated his own separate and exclusive salon in the same building in Grosvenor Street, Mayfair.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY'S hand is of little interest to a player who does not care about overtricks. South's three no-trump contract is ironclad against the spade opening. However the technique that George Copple of Nashville, Tenn., used to make five-odd is a good example of how the expert takes advantage of every spot card.

East's queen of spades lost to George's ace. A heart to dummy's jack knocked the ace out of East hand and a spade return put George in dummy. The jack of clubs lead was

NORTH 20	
♠ K J 4	
♥ Q J 5	
♦ Q 9 4 2	
♣ J 3 2	
EAST	
♠ 8 7 6	♠ 5 3
♥ 10 8 3 2	♥ A 9
♦ K 7 3	♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ 9 8	♣ K 7 5 4
SOUTH (D)	
♠ A 10 2	
♥ K 7 6 4	
♦ A 6	
♣ A Q 10 8	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 9	

covered by East's king and George noted the fall of the eight spot from West. The queen of clubs picked up West's nine and George decided that West was not false-carding and that he had a finesse left against the seven spot.

He led his low diamond. West went right up with the king and led a third spade. George won in dummy, led a diamond to his ace, cashed his king of hearts, led a heart to dummy's queen, and East showed out. Now George discarded his remaining heart on dummy's queen of diamonds, led a club, finessed against East's seven spot with the six and made five-odd for a top duplicate score.

♥ CARD Sense ♦

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1♠ Double Pass 2♠ You, South, hold: ♠ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. With 11 points and a good four-card heart suit you want to invite further bidding from your partner.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner rebids to three no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Hanid's Caterpillar

—A Race Between Hop-a-Long And Crawl-a-Long—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, had caught and tamed a Grasshopper to let him ride on his back.

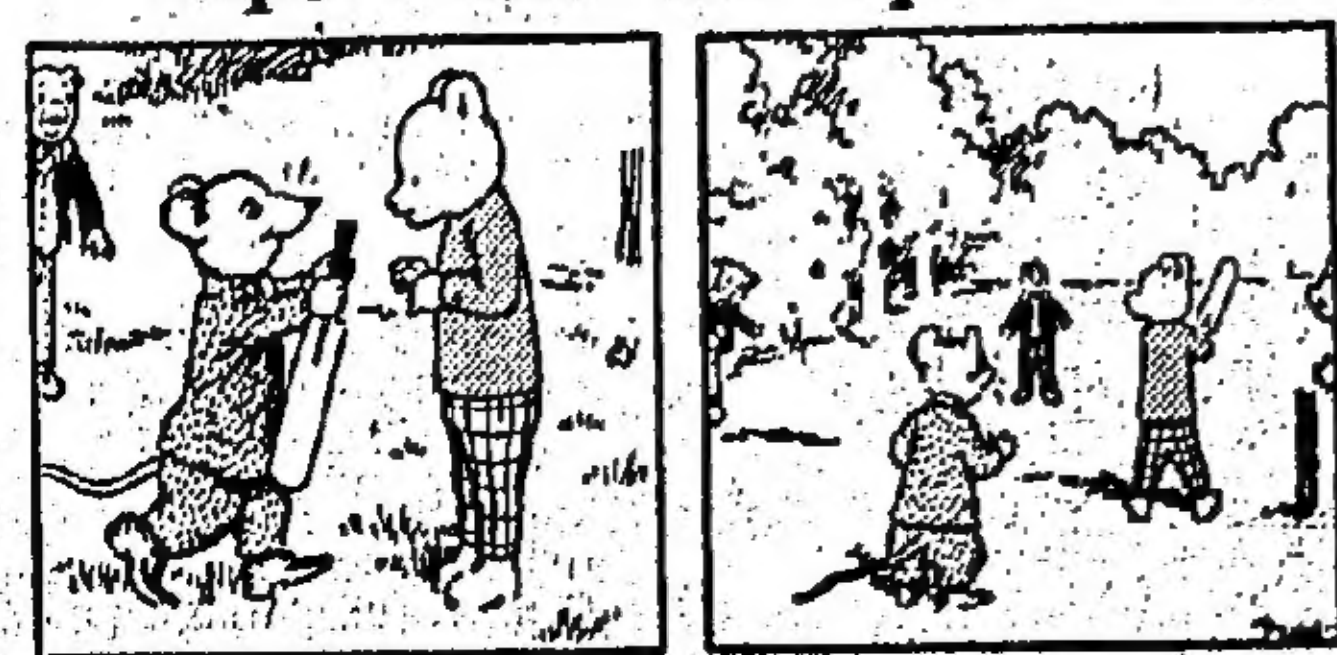
"Giddap, there, Hop-a-Long!" Knarf would say. And Hop-a-Long, the Grasshopper, would leap across the park—over bushes, over high grass and higher flowers, over railings and fences, even over the heads of the people who went walking along the paths through the park. Knarf had to hold on tight!

Tied to stem And when the ride was over, and Hop-a-Long needed a rest, Knarf would tie him to a but-tercup stem with a length of Spider's silk and leave him there until he returned later for another ride.

"Now why don't you get something like Hop-a-Long to ride on?" Knarf often asked his sister Hanid. "Why don't you catch another Grasshopper—one for me?" Hanid would answer. "But Knarf didn't until, all of a sudden, one day early in the morning, Knarf got a wonderful idea. The minute he thought of it he started to laugh. And the more he thought of it the harder he laughed.

Caught something "All right," he announced to Hanid later that day, "I have caught something for you to ride on."

Rupert and the Squire—2



Rupert is delighted to be asked to join in the game. "I'd love to," he says. "Is Algy the bowler?" Then he'll watch Rastus and help if he finds things too difficult. But at the sight of the newswoman the Countess Mouse becomes shy. "Here, you have



Knarf trained a Grasshopper to let him ride on his back.

Long's back and let it plod lazily around one of the signs that said "Please Keep Off The Grass."

Fed him leaves

The rest of the time Hanid spent feeding Crawl-a-Long nice fresh leaves. And the result was that silly old slow fat Crawl-a-Long the Caterpillar, grew slower and fatter and older and looked much siller than ever before. "How much longer are you going to wait before you have a race with me?" Knarf asked Hanid one afternoon at the beginning of summer. "And where is Crawl-a-Long anyway? Did he crawl away somewhere and get lost?"

He's asleep

"He went to sleep," replied Hanid. "To sleep?" Knarf shouted. "And he laughed until his sides hurt."

Every day Knarf would say to his sister: "Well, did he wake up yet?" And Hanid would say: "No, he's still sleeping. But perhaps tomorrow he'll wake up. And then we'll have our race, Knarf."

At last the day came when Hanid ran up to Knarf and said: "He's awake! Come look at Crawl-a-Long now!"

Beautiful butterfly These, standing on top of the butterfly, was Crawl-a-Long! Only it wasn't a Caterpillar any more. It was now a beautiful butterfly with yellow wings.

Knarf and Hanid held their race. Knarf sat on Hop-a-Long's back while Hanid rode on the back of Crawl-a-Long. Only she didn't call him by that name any more. She called her Butterfly, Crawl-a-Long.

Who won the race? All I can tell you is that Knarf's name is Knarf.

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Great soccer by Scotland

HOLD HUNGARY TO A 3-3 DRAW AFTER LEADING 3-1 IN 66 MINUTES

Budapest, June 5.

Scotland gave one of their finest soccer performances for several seasons when they drew 3-3 with Hungary at the Nep Stadium here this evening. The Scots led 3-1 after 66 minutes and seemed set to triumph where England had failed a fortnight ago, but the Hungarians, roared on by a shirt-sleeved crowd of 90,000, hit back determinedly, scored in the 71st minute and shot the equaliser in the dying seconds of the game.

Scotland's goals came from Hunter, brought in after the new inside trio of George Herd, Alex Young and Willie

GIMENO WINS BARCELONA TENNIS TITLE

Barcelona, June 5. Andres Gimeno of Spain today won the Count of Godo Trophy after a week-long international tennis tournament at the Royal Tennis Club. He easily defeated Giuseppe Merlo of Italy 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 in the men's singles final.

OTHER RESULTS
Other final results today were: Women's singles—Heather Segal (South Africa) beat Pilar Barri (Spain) 6-1, 6-1. Mixed doubles—Carmen Hernandez Coronado (Spain) and Moss Mandarino (Brazil) beat Heather Segal and Neale Fraser (Australia) 8-6, 8-10, 7-5. The men's doubles final match between Fraser and countryman Roy Emerson and the Spaniards Gimeno and Jose Luis Arilla will be played on Monday.—AP.

Parks hopeful of being fit for Test

London, June 5. Jim Parks, the Sussex wicket-keeper, still hopes to play for England in the first Test against Africa at Edgbaston, Birmingham, on Thursday. An X-ray yesterday evening showed that his right thumb, injured while he was keeping wicket for Sussex against Middlesex at Lord's during the day, was neither dislocated nor fractured. But it was still sore and swollen today, and Parks will call at a hospital here on his way to the ground tomorrow if he thinks it necessary.—China Mail Special.

WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP Poles put up best time in 172.2 km goal flight

Cologne, June 5. A 102-kilometre triangular goal flight with speed evaluation today marked the second day of the Eighth World Gliding Championship at Cologne-Butzweiler airport.

Thousands of fans took advantage of the warm, sunny weather to watch the silent air contest of 55 pilots from 23 nations. The competing sail-planes were pulled aloft by single-engine tow-planes provided by the West German Luftwaffe. Helicopters were used to mark turning points of the triangular route. Results of Saturday's 172.2 kilometre goal flight to Koblenz-Karlsruhe and return were announced just prior to today's start.

Two Polish entries, Edward Mokula and Jerzy Popiel, made the best time of 75.05 kilometres per hour in the open class and were each credited with 1,800 points. Defending champion Hans Guenther, House of Germany, landed with 877.9 points in seventh place.

First in the standard class was Johann Fritz, Austria, with 73.1 kilometres per hour and 1,600 points. Adam Witek, Poland, grabbed second place with 666.9 points and third was Luis Juez, Spain, 800 points. Others scoring in Saturday's goal flight were:

Hunter, brought in after the disappointing 4-1 defeat by Austria in Vienna a week ago. Nineteen-year-old Hunter, who scored Scotland's first, and Herd, who got the second, were both playing in their first international. Humeury's match-saving goal was scored from a goalmouth melee by inside-left Lajos Tichy, leading goal-scorer in Hungarian soccer this season, who missed the game against England through injury.

Extra time
He thus atoned for failing with a penalty-kick in the 12th minute when he shot wide from the spot after being brought down by Scottish full-back Duncan McKey. The huge electric clock in the stadium showed 92 minutes when Tichy scored. Mr. Arthur Ellis, the English referee, was playing off the time lost when he himself was laid out soon after the interval when struck in the face by the ball, and the brief period when Scottish goalkeeper Billy Brown needed attention shortly afterwards.

The Hungarians claimed that Scotland's third goal was off-side. All defenders stood still when Young fastened on to a pass from winger Andy Weir and hooked the ball into the net. With the Hungarians appealing strongly, Mr. Ellis, officiating in his 72nd international, consulted one of his English linesmen and awarded the goal against a background of disapproving whistles from the crowd.

A hammering
But the Hungarians, far from being dispirited, threw everything into attack and gave the Scottish defence a hammering before inside-right Janos Geroec's rifled a shot past Brown in the 71st minute. Though Brown performed some prodigious feats in the final stage he had no chance with Tichy's equaliser. Right-winger Karoly Sandor gave Hungary the lead in the first 10 minutes, after Brown had only half-parried a shot from team-mate Fenyes. Hunter levelled the score in the 34th minute and Herd put Scotland 2-1.—Reuters.

Moss better's own lap record

Zandvoort, June 5. Britain's ace driver Stirling Moss improved his Zandvoort circuit lap record when he averaged 161.96 kph (101.225 mph) during trials here today. Moss, driving a Lotus, covered the 4.193-km lap in 1 minute 33.2 seconds.

Yesterday he established a new record with 1 minute 33.6 seconds. Australia's Jack Brabham, driving a Cooper, clocked 1 min. 33.4 sec. Britain's Ian Stewart, driving a Lotus, followed next with 1 min. 33.9 sec. Sweden's Jack Boman in a BRM did not improve on his yesterday's time of 1.34.3. Organisers will decide tonight whether they will allow Holland's Godin De Beaufort to take part in the Grand Prix tomorrow. Godin De Beaufort, driving a Cooper, clocked 1.41.7 over the lap—the 21st best time. Only 20 drivers have been so far selected to take part in the Grand Prix.—AFP.

Cooper-Richardson fight is a 'must'

By ARCHIE QUICK

Now that Henry Cooper's six months' grace has expired the pack are baying at his heels for a tilt at his British and Empire heavyweight boxing championships. Who is his logical opponent?

This is not the time for another of those long drawn-out qualifying competitions, so the British Board of Control should nominate one of his three nearest challengers. They are Joe Erskine, Dick Richardson and Brian London. Erskine has threatened to retire from the ring if he is bypassed, but after all he got the last chance and Cooper successfully defended his titles against the Welshman. London lost the crown to Cooper, so surely the logical contender is Richardson—especially as he is now European champion.

Remarkable feat
Manager Jim Wicks has so accomplished a most remarkable feat by bringing Cooper back from the shadow of four successive defeats until now he gets No. 4 place in the world ratings. His future looked dim when Joe Bygraves beat him in nine rounds. Cooper lacked confidence and had badly cut eyes. Now he is brimming with confidence and wants to meet the world champion.

Before that, however, I feel that a Cooper-Richardson fight is a "must". Henry had already demolished Dick, and Richardson fought two bad fights against London and Willie Pastrano, but since then, like Cooper, Richardson has metaphorically climbed up off the floor and fought his way right back into the limelight.

Thus if and when these two meet we shall be witnessing a triple championship fight between two men who a year or two ago had been written off as finished.

If an eliminator contest is required it should be between London and Erskine, the winner to have the right of challenging for the title whether it is then held by Cooper or Richardson. After it has all been sorted out, I still fancy Richardson to come out on top. For I believe that he has got over his bad period and that his victory over Hans Kalbfell in Dortmund for the European championship was the turning point in his career.

Buddies

This, to say the least of it, has been a chequered one since he left the Army as Inter-Services title holder. Erskine was his big rival in those days. They were buddies in the same unit, but Richardson took the National Service honours from his fellow-Welshman. I do not think it is the slightest use any of the British fighters hoping for the opportunity to meet Ingemar Johansson to come along in the foreseeable future, for the world champion has his bout with Floyd Patterson on June 20 and whoever wins that contest is likely to rest for a long while because of the Taxman looking over his shoulder.

BRITAIN'S WORLD-RECORD SPRINT



Although he had been suffering from stomach trouble a few days before the meeting, 20-year-old Peter Radford recently turned out for the Staffordshire County Athletics Championships at Wolverhampton—and turned in the greatest display of sprinting ever by a Briton. In his 100 yards final he clocked 9.3 seconds, a new British record, equal to the American-held world record—only to find that a too-strong following wind had blown up, to make the time unacceptable for record purposes. Then he went out again for the 220 yards final—and came home in a staggering 20.5 seconds—0.1 second faster than anyone has ever run the distance before round a curve, and the same amount faster than anyone has run 200 metres round a curve. Since 200 metres is only 218 yards, the time means two world records for the new British star, first Briton ever to hold a world sprint record, and now obviously Britain's best Olympic hope. Says Radford: "I can run faster still."

Photo shows Radford taking a deserved rest with girl friend Margaret Beard, 18, of Cardiff.—London Express photo.

Non-stop table tennis record

Buxton, June 5. A group of teenagers here tonight claimed a world record for non-stop table tennis—28 hours 25 minutes. They claimed to have beaten by 17 minutes the record set up a week ago by a team of Edinburgh University students. One 16-year-old boy played for the whole of the time. Two others played for 19 hours before being replaced by reserves.—Reuters.

Impressive performances by U.S. athletes in pre-Olympic meetings

New York, June 5. Leading track and field athletes in the United States yesterday returned a number of impressive performances at various pre-Olympic meetings throughout the country.

The short-put rivalry between Olympic champion Parry O'Brien and U.S. Army Lieutenant Bill Nieder was resumed at Whittier, California, with Nieder averaging his defeat of the Champion Relay on Friday night. Nieder won last night with 63 feet three inches against O'Brien's best effort of 62 ft 5 1/2 ins. Beat record Hayes Jones, of Eastern Michigan, defeated Elias Gilbert, official 220-yard low hurdles world record holder, in a special running of the Olympic 110 metres high hurdles at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last night. Jones led Gilbert by an entire span most of the way until Gilbert upset the final hurdle and dropped five yards behind. Jones's time was 14.0 seconds, well behind the world record of 13.2 sec by Martin Lauer, of West Germany. Al Gervier, the Olympic discus champion, beat his Olympic record by nearly six feet at the New Athletic Club's Spring Games at Pelham Manor last night but was disappointed with his performance. Oerter threw 190 ft 2 1/2 ins compared with his Melbourne best of 184 ft 10 1/2 ins. Oerter, who was trying to beat the world record of 196 ft 6 1/2 ins held by Ed Platkowski (Poland) said afterwards: "I was way off but one of these weeks I'll get up to 197 feet. It's just a matter of time."

Pole vaulter Bob Gutowski and javelin thrower Al Cantello, both official world record holders, only narrowly retained their Marine Corps championships at Quantico, Virginia, yesterday. Gutowski, whose world record stands at 15 ft 8 1/4 ins, could do no better than 15 feet—a height equalled by Mel Schwarz. Cantello was well below his world javelin mark of 282 ft 3 1/2 ins, his best effort being 248 ft 8 ins.—Reuters.

Women's world javelin record by Russian

Bucharest, June 5. Elvira Ozolina of Russia smashed her own women's world javelin record with a toss of 59.55 metres (195 feet, 2 inches) today in an international track and field meeting here. Miss Ozolina's record was 57.32 metres (189 1/2 feet) although it hadn't been acted on yet by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The listed record is 57.49 metres by Blirute Zalagaitte of Russia.

In the men's division, Vladimir Gorovov of Russia turned in the best performance when he got off a 16.13 metres effort in the hop, step and jump—the best of the year. It was less than .610 metres (two feet) off the listed world record. Athletes from Bulgaria, France, East Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Turkey, Russia, Yugoslavia and Tunisia took part in the meeting which was advertised as an "Olympic rehearsal".—AP.

Malaya-touring Kwong Wah getting stale

Malacca, June 5. The Kwong Wah football team from Hongkong scored their fourth win of their Federation of Malaya tour when they beat Malacca State 1-0 here today.

The tourists lost two matches to Kedah State and Malayan Malays and drew three. Earlier Kwong Wah played three matches in Singapore, winning two and losing the other.

They go to Singapore for more matches on Tuesday and Wednesday before returning to Hongkong.

Deteriorating

Kwong Wah, who had been playing an average of two matches every three days, on their Malayan tour, are now getting stale. They have been deteriorating in their recent matches.

Kwong Wah began their Federation tour with good victories over Malayan Chinese (which included Singapore players) 3-1 and Selangor State 3-2.

But in their seven remaining matches after that Kwong Wah managed to win only two through playing against much poorer opposition with the exception of Malayan Malays (which included Singapore players too) to whom they went down 4-3.

Kwong Wah had to go all out to beat Malacca, a comparatively weak team, today. They scored the winning goal 10 minutes from the end through Lau Kai-chiu's header off a centre by Hung Fan-hi.—Reuters.

Radford's record ratified

London, June 5. The British Amateur Athletic Board today decided to ratify the time of 20.5 seconds clocked by Peter Radford over 220 yards at Wolverhampton on May 28 as a new British record.

Following this decision the association will submit Radford's record to the International Federation so that it could be ratified as a new world and European record over 200 yards and 220 yards with bend.—AFP.

T.T. CASUALTY

London, June 4. During the first practices for the 1960 Tourist Trophy race meeting in the Isle of Man tonight, Japanese competitor, M. Ito, came off his 125 c.c. Colleda, at the bungalow at the top of the Mountain ascent. He was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg. The T.T. meeting takes place in the second week of June.—AFP.

Baseball results

New York, June 5. Today's baseball results included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 000-000-5-10-1
Washington 000-000-10-3-10-1
Walker, Brown (5), Wilhelm (9) and Courtney; Ramon, Fischer (4), Knab (3), Woodchick (9), Cleveland (9) and Estay.
W-Brown (5-1), L-Cleveland (1-3). Home runs—Baltimore, Gentile (6); Robinson (4); Washington, Valdivia (1), Gardner (3).
(1st game)

Boston 000-000-4-14-3
New York 000-000-5-10-0
Brewer, Delock (7) and Sadowaki, N. Sullivan (8); Terry, Shanley (1) and Berry.
W-Terry (4-5), L-Brewer (4-5). Home runs—Boston, Williams (3). New York, Mantle (8), Maris (14).
(1st game)

Kansas City 000-000-0-3-3
Chicago 000-000-2-0-0
Hall, Kutys (8) and Chitt; Kemmerer and Brown.
W-Kemmerer (3-3), L-Hall (5-2). Home runs—Chicago, Minoso (7).
(1st game)

Detroit 002-100-101-7-12-2
Cleveland 001-000-010-2-6-1
Bunning and Wilson; Bell, Hawkins (6), Lee (9) and Nixon.
W-Bunning (5-5), L-Bell (5-4). Home runs—Detroit, Colavito (7), Biko (3). Cleveland, Aspromonte (2).
(1st game)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(1st game)
Pittsburgh 000-000-0-10-1
Philadelphia 001-000-000-3-3-0
Fetters, Face (7) and Burgess; Conley and Coker.
W-Conley (3-3), L-Fetters (5-4).
(2nd game)

Pittsburgh 000-000-010-1-7-0
Philadelphia 001-000-000-3-3-0
Buckley, Urbant (7) and Burgess; Owens and Neenan.
W-Owens (3-5), L-Haddix (4-2). Home runs—Philadelphia, Lepore (1), Neenan (2) Pittsburgh, Stuart (3).
(1st game)

Cincinnati 000-100-000-3-5-3
Milwaukee 001-000-000-3-3-0
Farkley, Hays (9), and Dettmer; Pizarro and Lau.
W-Pizarro (4-2), L-Pizarro (4-2). Home runs—Cincinnati, Martin (3), McMillan (6), Milwaukee, Covington (4).
(1st game)

Champion dies

Saint Nicholas Waes, June 5.

Former world motocross champion Rene Baeten of Belgium who fell while competing in the Stokene Motocross Meeting this afternoon died early this evening at Saint Nicholas Waes hospital here in Belgium.

Baeten, 38, became an international in 1951. He was Belgium's champion in 1957 and 1959 and won the world title in 1958.

He leaves two children and his wife is expecting another child soon.—AFP.

JOE LOUIS BLASTS MAX SCHMELING FOR FAVOURING JOHANSSON

New York, June 6. Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis said today that Max Schmeling had picked Sweden's Ingemar Johansson to retain his title when he fights Floyd Patterson on June 20.

FOUGHT TWICE

Joe, who has been advising Patterson, promptly let loose a blast at the German he fought twice for the championship.

"Schmeling says there's a psychological influence on Johansson's side along with his right hand punch," Louis said.

"They said the same thing about Schmeling before our second fight. They said there was a psychological difference because he had knocked me out and I'd never get over it. Well, I knocked him out in one round, psychological difference and all."

WONT PICK AMERICAN

"He is also picking Johansson because Patterson hasn't fought in a year either."

"Schmeling wouldn't pick an American, no matter who he is."

Louis said he would work with Patterson in his Newport, Connecticut, training camp for the next three days and might even do a little boxing with him.

"I hope Schmeling comes over here for the fight to see his opponent," Louis said.—AP.

PATTERSON A BETTER BOXER NOW

Newtown, June 5. Bjarne Ljungas, a Norwegian boxer who beat Ingemar Johansson in 1952 before the Swede won the world heavyweight title, had his second one-round workout against ex-champion Floyd Patterson today.

Afterwards he said: "In my opinion Patterson is a much better boxer. He punches good, too."

Patterson, training for his June 20 return engagement with Johansson, got inside the Norwegian's left, hooked him sharply and snapped his head back with a left jab.

Patterson also boxed two rounds against Julio Mederos and one against his brother Raymond, then followed up with six rounds of sparring.

After doing his morning workout on Monday, Patterson will go to New York for an 11 a.m. appointment at the State Athletic Commission office for a physical examination.—AP.

TAE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



Superb golf by Carr in British Amateur Championship

By HENRY LONGHURST

J. B. Carr, of Sutton (Dublin), won the Amateur Golf Championship for the third time here when, after a superb display, he defeated the 47-year-old American J. B. Cochran by 8 and 7 in the 36 holes final. Carr was round in the morning in 69 strokes—a magnificent performance—and went in to lunch six up.

The winner is too well known in Britain to need much further description. The mainstay of many a Walker Cup team, he now becomes the first man to win the championship for the third time since Harold Hilton in 1911.

Stiff wrists.

With his huge length he reduced this wonderful course almost to a drive and a pitch.

The longer you are, the straighter you have to be, and last Saturday Carr's drives, often 40 yards ahead of his opponent, bisected the narrow fairways and where ordinary mortals might be taking a long iron, or even a spoon, he was knocking the ball on to the green with a short sharp crack with a 6-iron.

His opponent is a most interesting golfer, from whom all young players could learn a great deal.

The first thing you notice about him is his hands. He takes great care with his grip, and once his hands are settled on the club you have the impression that they are glued to it. This is especially true on the green, where arms, hands and club appear to be all in one piece.

Like most modern Americans he has obviously concluded that it is stiff wrists that pay the golfing dividends and one feels that from any distance his putts, if they do not go in must inevitably go somewhere very near, the club head remaining absolutely square to the line of play.

The long handle

Joe Carr has spent many a long winter's hour in practising his putting but it is fair to say that while he was on the whole effective in the final day, he still did not give quite the same air of certainty as his opponent.

Some years ago he used to use a short putter, straddling down to it like a giraffe preparing to drink. Then he took to putting with a 3-iron—and very well too. Now he stands upright with his feet together and gives it the long handle.

Cochran, a thinish, spare figure looking rather older than his 47 years, was on the fringe of the United States Walker Cup team just after the war and has one or two notable performances to his credit, having won the Western Open—ahead of Byron Nelson in his prime—and having shared the lead after three rounds in the recently abandoned so-called world championship at Tam-o-Shanter, Chicago.

If he had not suffered a back ailment, all too familiar in golf, which necessitates his playing in a kind of strait-jacket and sleeping on boards, and if the loss of his wife had not meant that he had to spend so much time in recent years in looking after his two sons, I suspect that he might by now have been a world figure in golf.

He gives the impression that, while he might from time to time make a bad shot, he might go five years without making an unintelligent one.

Though the final was one-sided, Cochran made a strong impact on all present and will always be a welcome visitor to these shores.

18 holes is enough

In brilliant summer sunshine this venerable and much venerated links—pictures in the locker room show Lady Margaret Scott winning the Ladies' Championship here in 1895—showed up to great advantage and there were many who were saying that, always excepting the Old Course at St Andrews, this was the greatest championship links of them all.

The final showed once again that 36 holes is more often than not, a waste of time and all was decided by lunchtime.

In many a year Cochran might have been no more than one or

two down. As it was, he was six down—even though he had been one up after three holes.

Carr relaxed and confident, put up a mercurial display and it made me more sorry than ever that he was not chosen to play for Ireland in the Canada Cup, which is not necessarily confined to professionals.

Looking back, there seems little to say about his game. He hit his drives an immense distance down the middle, put his second shots on the green and took two putts.

Dormie 10!

He missed one very short one at the seventh and holed no long ones, yet despite this he was round in 69—allowing him two putts from 10ft. on the sixth where he was conceded the hole. Let his wonderful figures speak for themselves—4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4—35; 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4—34—69.

In the afternoon it was clear when Cochran was bunkered and lost the first hole to go seven down, that no change was to be expected in the general pattern of the game, and so it proved.

Level fours for eight holes, Carr found himself in the enviable position of being dormie 10 under bright blue skies on the loveliest afternoon of the year.

He is, of course, the worthiest possible champion but there was no one who failed to give a cheer for a very game runner-up.



Joe Carr with the British Amateur Golf Championship trophy which he has now won for the third time in succession.

Timandra wins the Prix De Diane

Chantilly, June 5.

The favourite, Timandra, today won the US\$44,583 Prix De Diane race for three-year old fillies. Notch was second and Noves third.

Timandra, of Baron Guy De Rothschild's stable, has never been beaten in her four races for three-year-olds. She was ridden by J. P. Bouffanger. She also won the Pule D'Essai this year, the French equivalent of the British 1,000 Guineas. The odds today were 11-5 on her.

Timandra, out of Court Martial and Brief Candle, won the 1.3 mile race in 2:13.1.

Sierra Delta led at the start, but at the half-way mark Powers took the lead. She held it right up till the stretch even though she had never raced more than one mile. Timandra, Notch, and Noves swept past her in the last few yards.

Notch was half a length behind Timandra and Noves a length and a half.

Nineteen fillies started. The track was dry, but there were

heavy storm clouds. The weather was hot and damp. Barquette, a 40-1 underdog, won the French classic last year.

The Prix De Diane is considered the equivalent of the British Oaks.—AP.

Spanish Soccer Cup results

Madrid, June 5.

Results of the first games of the quarter-finals of the Spanish Soccer Cup Championship today were:

Valencia 0, Atletico De Madrid 1.

Barcelona 3, Atletico De Bilbao 1.

Elche 1, Mallorca 0.

The game between Real Madrid and Gijon was to be played at night.—AP.

Olympia will again be site of 2,700-year-old ceremony of Lighting the Olympic Torch

Athens, June 5.

The Olympic flame will be kindled again this year at ancient Olympia, in South Greece, to be taken to Rome for the Olympic Games next August.

The ceremony, re-enacting an ancient ritual, will take place in the ruins of the sanctuary where, some 2,700 years ago, the first Olympiads were held.

At sunrise, 13 days before the Olympic Games actually open in Rome on August 25, behind the marble portico still standing over the ruins of the ancient stadium at Olympia, a Greek maiden dressed in traditional costume will place a torch near the focus of a powerful concave mirror and light the flame from the concentrated rays of the sun.

The 'Vestal'

A group of costumed maidens, chanting ritual hymns, will meet the "Vestal" in the front of the Poros. They will bear the flame in an earthenware pot, marching slowly through the ruins of the Temple of Hera, to a field beside the river Alpheus, where the flame will be transposed in the white marble bowl of the altar.

It is from here that youths from the modern village of Olympia will light the torch and dispatch it in relays, on the first stretch of the 195-mile run to Athens across the Isthmus of Corinth.

The torch will be carried by youths from village to village to the outskirts of Athens, where athletes from the capital will take it to the all-marble Olympic Stadium on August 13.

Olympia

At the stadium, especially built in 1896 for the first modern Olympic Games, the 20-year old Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, as chairman of the Greek Olympic Games Committee, will transfer the flame from the torch to a paraffin-fed

storm lantern. This will be presented to an Italian naval cadet. The lantern, escorted by a guard of honour of Greek athletes and Italian naval cadets will be taken to Phaleron Bay, three miles away and placed on board the Italian navy training vessel Amerigo Vespucci.

The ship will sail at once for the port of Syracuse, in Sicily. There, the first Italian runner will light the torch again from the lantern and start on the relay run to Rome, reaching the stadium there in time for the opening of the Games on August 25.

Olympia, where the Olympic Games were born some 2,700 years before Christ is today one of the most attractive places of pilgrimage for the thousands of tourists and scholars who visit Greece every year.

This small valley, rich in natural beauty, between the river Alpheus and the torrent of the Kladeos, was for the ancient Greeks "holy and inviolable ground," dedicated to the worship of the gods and the high ideal of bodily and spiritual contest.

Before Christ

Athletic contests at Olympia are traced back in time to the first millennium before Christ. The Games, at first local, soon became regional, and then pan-Hellenic. The ancient Olympic contests took place every four years at Olympia for nearly 1,200 years, from the eighth century before Christ to the fourth century after Christ.

It was at Olympia that the "Sacred Truce" was born. For the duration of the Games, there was a truce in all hostilities, a first step, perhaps, towards "international" understanding between the major cities of the ancient Greek world.

The decline of Olympia which began with the Roman conquest was completed under the Byzantine Empire. The Emperor Theodosius forbade the holding of the Olympic Games (393 A.D.) and Theodosius II ordered the complete destruction of all ancient shrines including, naturally, those of Olympia.

Finally, the elements of nature completed the destruction of man. Violent earthquakes, in the middle of the sixth century after Christ, razed such ruins as had been spared by the earlier restorations.

For 1,500 years, the Olympic Games were forgotten. It was only in 1893 and 1894 that the Olympic ideals were revived, by Baron Pierre De Coubertin, the Frenchman who promoted the

first modern Olympiad, held in Athens in 1896. A monument to the late baron has been erected in gratitude by the Greeks at the gates of the all-marble Olympic Stadium in Athens. The baron's heart lies buried in the serene landscape of Olympia.

Revived

In the ruins of ancient Olympia, the Olympic flame is now revived every four years and taken to the remotest parts of the world wherever the modern Olympic Games are held.

The flame was carried to Berlin in 1936 when Hitler staged the Olympic Games at an artistic show arranged by the well-known German cinema producer, Leni Riefenstahl. After World War II, for the Olympic Games held in London in 1948, the athletes who went to light their torch at Olympia had to be escorted by armoured cars of the Greek army because the area was infested with armed Communist guerrillas.

In 1952, the flame was flown to Helsinki, in Finland, and in 1956 a special Australian aircraft took the flame to Melbourne.—China Mail Special.

Boxer drowned in rescue attempt

Louisville, June 5. Rudell Stutch, regarded as one of the top contenders for the world's welter-weight boxing title, was drowned today in the Ohio river when he tried to rescue a fellow-fisherman.

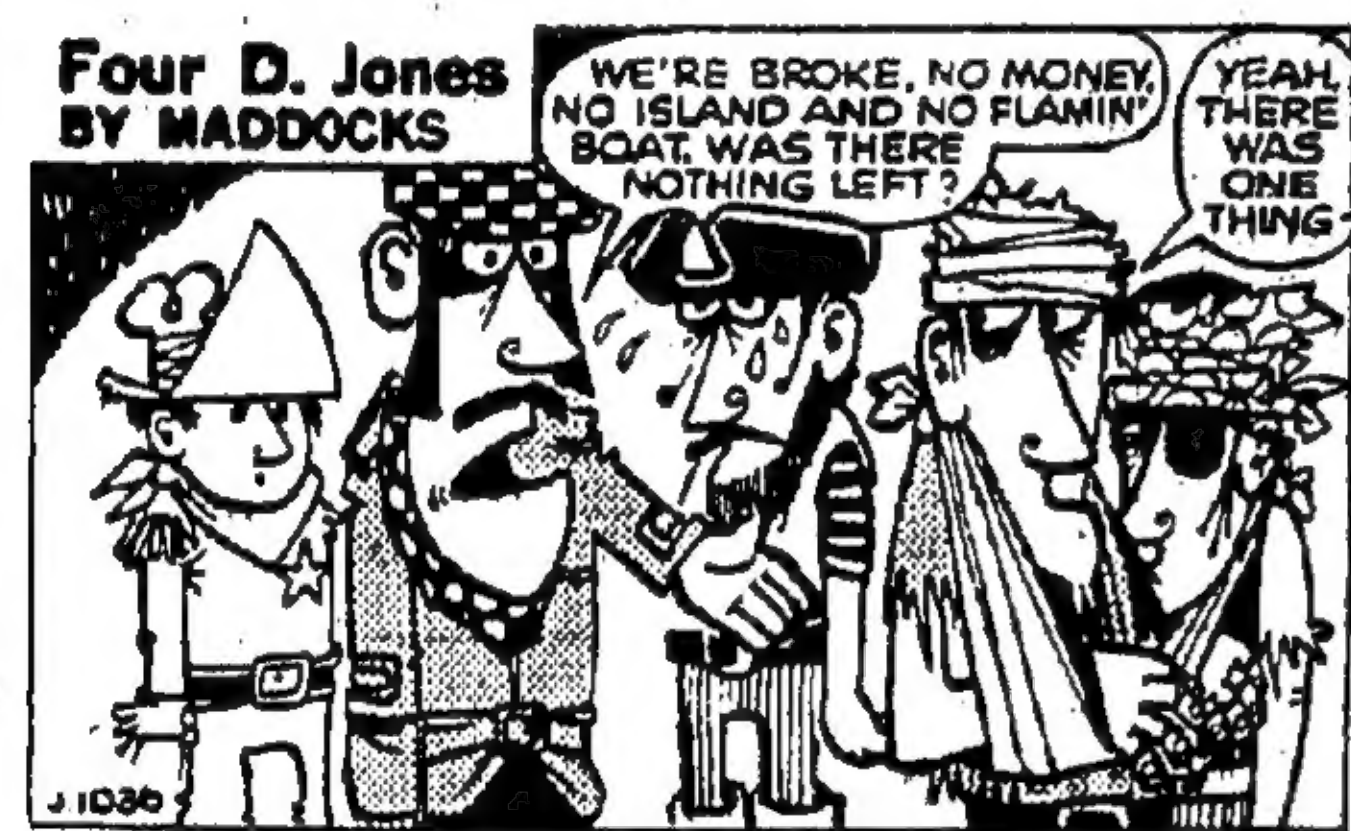
Both the boxer and the unidentified man he tried to save lost their lives in the turbulent water below the Clarksville dam at Louisville.

Stutch's manager, Bud Bruener, told police that he and the fighter were fishing from the dam with a third man whose name Bruener did not know.

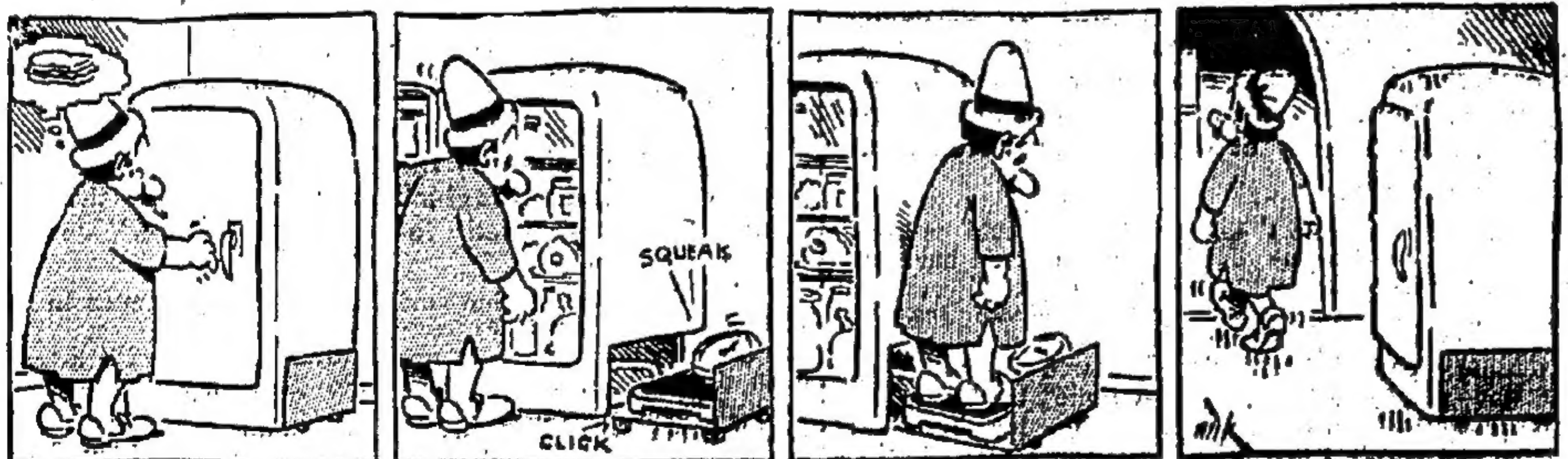
Bruener said the other man slipped. Rudell tried to grab him and both went over.

Dragging operations were underway below the dam by the U.S. coast guard, state police and volunteer groups. Neither body has been recovered.

Stutch was married and the father of six children.—UPI.



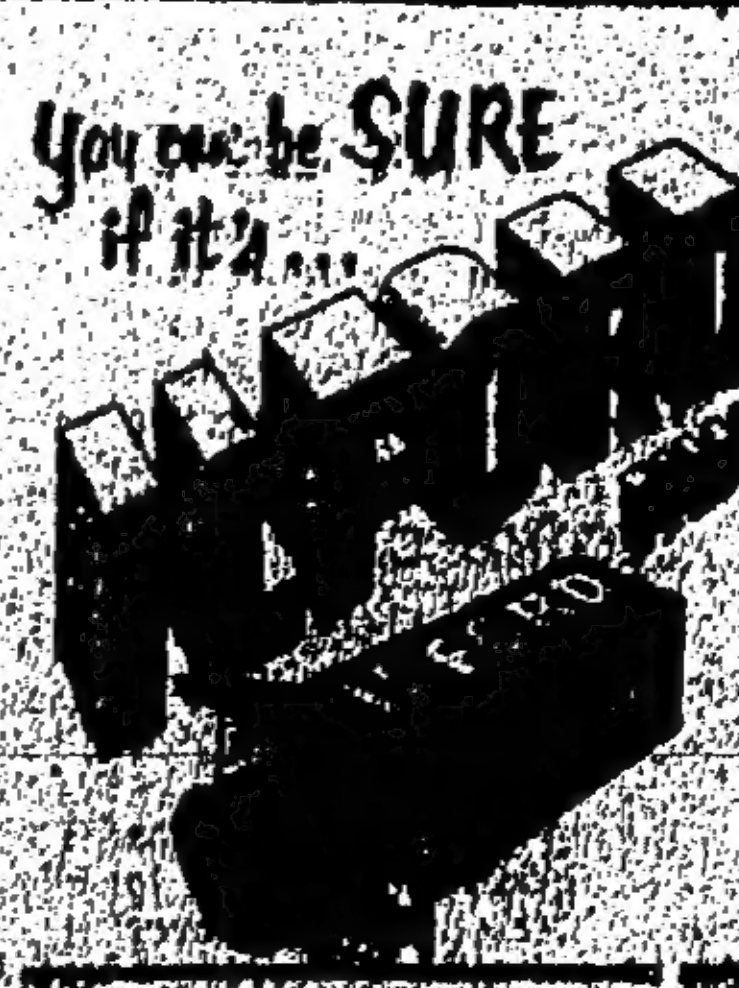
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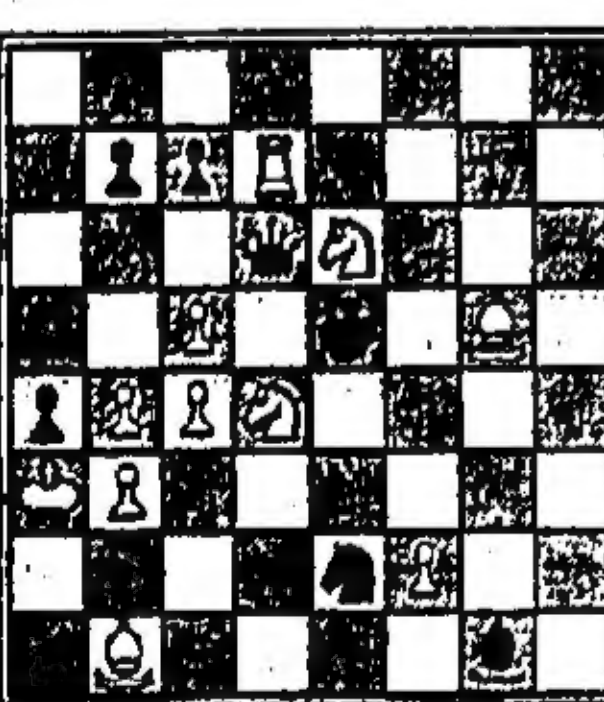


BRICK BRADFORD



CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls
Colony Open Championship: Open Singles first round matches at PRC, RSCC, KBCC, CCC.
Regatta
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Closing Regatta.

TO-MORROW

Bowls
Colony Open Championship: Open Singles first round matches at PRC, RSCC, KBCC, HKFC, PRC, RSCC.
Meeting
Hongkong Football Association Inter-Club Sub-Committee meeting, Sports Road, 8 p.m.

Tennis

Men's "B" Division, Section A:
CRC (1) v HKU, RAY v RSCC (1), Barker (2) v RSCC, KTOCA v SCAC (1), CRC (2) v LRC, Barker (3) v SCAC (2), HKFC v RSCC (3), HKFC v RSCC (4), HKFC v RSCC (5).
Men's "B" Division, Section B:
CRC (1) v HKU, RAY v RSCC (1), Barker (2) v RSCC, KTOCA v SCAC (1), CRC (2) v LRC, Barker (3) v SCAC (2), HKFC v RSCC (3), HKFC v RSCC (4), HKFC v RSCC (5).

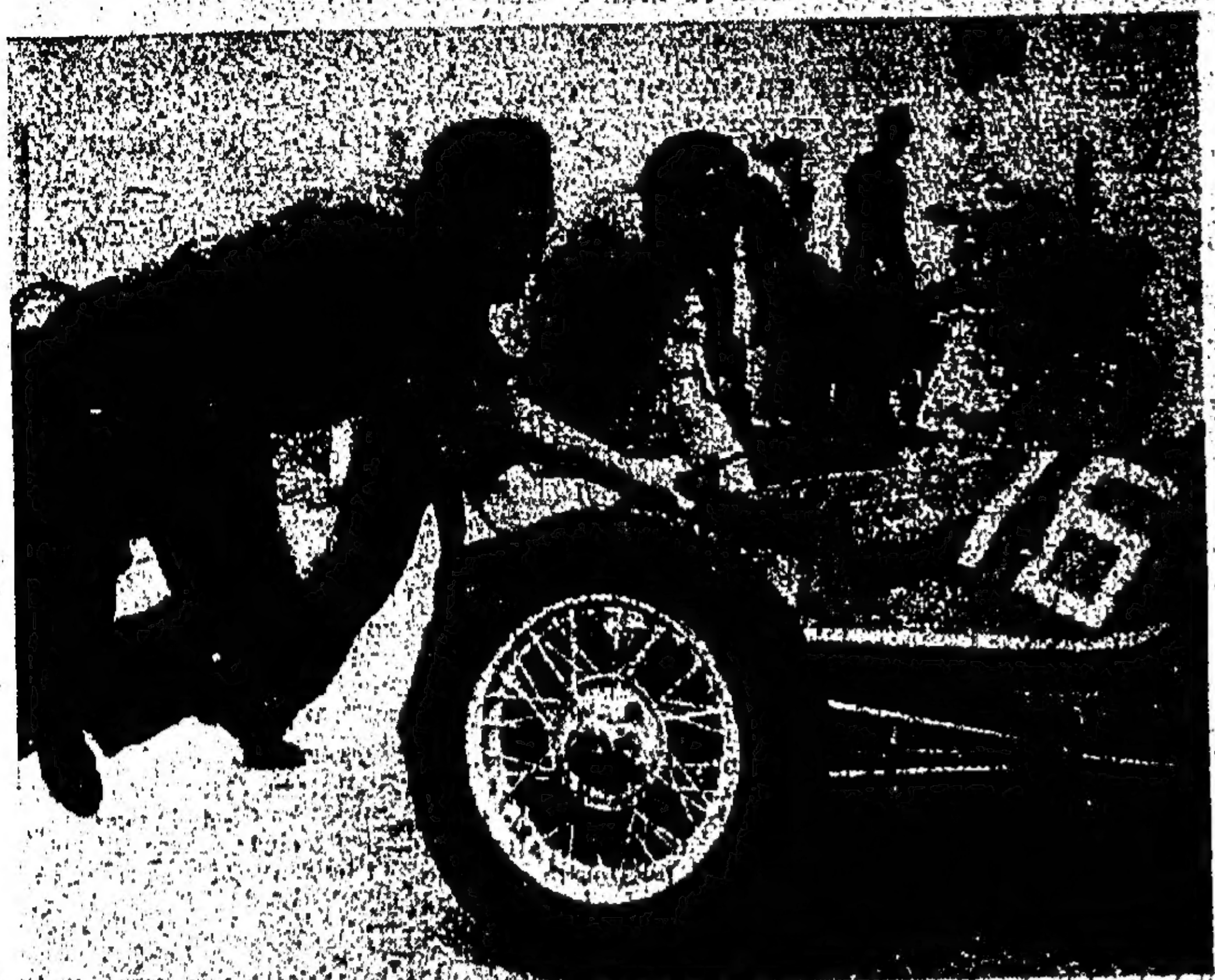
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ABOVE: Robert Burton, whose wife was burnt to death by Rhodesian Africans a few weeks ago, brought his four children back to England to help them forget. And last week he was back again with his old hobby—helping in the pits at the Brands Hatch motor race track. Until the family emigrated four years ago, Burton was a representative of J. A. Prestwich, Ltd., makers of the J.A.P. Formula III racing engine. Every weekend at Brands Hatch he was such a familiar figure with his vanload of spares that he was known to all enthusiasts as the "JAP man." Picture shows back in the pits—Bob Burton gives old friend John Rowell a help with the start.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Waiting to go aboard the Liverpool Street-Harwich boat train last week. Part of it formed the first direct, no-change rail service from London to Moscow, via the Hook of Holland.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: American-born, French-domiciled Maurice Duvall, who has recently shot to stardom in a film made in Brazil, pictured in London last week. She was here for the premiere of the film—"Black Orpheus," which won the Grand Prix of Cannes, and Hollywood's Oscar as best foreign film of the year.—Express Photo.

New post for well-known Hongkong social worker

The popular hard-working warden of St James Settlement is leaving to take up a post with Chung Chi college shortly.

This was revealed by Bishop R. O. Hall at last week's annual meeting of the settlement. Miss Lee Hei-man will be taking up the post of instructor in sociology. She will, however, remain warden of the Settlement in an honorary capacity.

Tribute

At the annual meeting, Bishop Hall paid a tribute to Miss Lee's excellent work and recollected how she had been a brilliant student of his when he taught at Lingnam University after the war in Canton. During Miss Lee's wardenship the settlement has grown from a handful of boys to the stage where an average of 310 people come for daily assistance. Once the centre cared for wayward youths who had been found guilty of petty thefts but who were found to be "teachable and good at heart".

Funds for the workshop were donated by the Jockey Club. It will be ready for use probably in August, 1960, and then the old Nissen hut in which the Settlement's work is now carried on will be demolished to make room for a five-storey building. The workshop will provide training for 90 boys and 50 girls, at first, said Miss Lee. "There will also be educational classes for adults in the evenings."

Supersonic airliner for UK

London, June 6. Britain is planning 150-minute Atlantic crossings, according to the Daily Express today. "The Cabinet," the newspaper said, "has authorised Mr. Duncan Sandys, Aviation Minister, to spend £2,000,000 on a design study for a supersonic airliner that can cross the Atlantic in about 150 minutes. The contract is to be placed within the next few weeks."

MAN IN DEBT TAKES OWN LIFE

A 22-year-old man who developed a successful sideline in the textile industry and then began gambling with the money he made, took his own life in a Wan Chai apartment room on Friday.

Lam Fu was found with his hands bound with electric wire. This was connected to a plug at his bedside.

On a page of his notebook was scribbled: "My last request: please cremate me. I hope to find peace in fire."

Lam's successful sideline was to make collars for shirts after serving a short period in a garment factory. This way he made more than \$400 a month.

Then he began gambling and ran into debt. His creditors began chasing him. He switched jobs but could not recover his losses.

SECOND CASE

In Tsan Wan yesterday, 30-year-old man fell on, jumped to, his death in Chung On Street. It was said that the man was a textile worker who began gambling and lost his money.

The HK philharmonic —pleasant surprise

By D. E. GRAY

The Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra's concert at Lake Yew Hall last Friday evening was of particular interest, for it is the first time in recent years that this orchestra has given a concert unassisted by any soloist or choir. I must say I was pleasantly surprised, for this body of musicians acquitted itself very well indeed.

Concerts in which the main attraction is some solo instrument for concerto are always more popular. The part played by an orchestra in such concerts is usually easier, but duller for the players. On Friday, all sections seemed to be on their mettle, and enjoying the music enormously.

Of course, such a programme leaves the orchestra much more vulnerable to criticism, and it is particularly gratifying to see that in Hongkong, the Philharmonic Society can assemble a full orchestra (albeit an amateur orchestra) which can sustain a whole programme of by no means easy works, and give a very fair measure of pleasurable listening.

Well-chosen

It was a well-chosen programme, opening with Verdi's overture "Nabucco." As always with amateur orchestras, they take a few minutes or so to settle down. I sometimes wish orchestras could do as soloists do, that is, retire to a back room and have a warming-up session of 10 minutes, running through the opening number. I refer, of course, to the faulty intonation of the three trombones and tuba in the exposed opening of the overture. This is a very charming work, but care must be taken not to let it "drag" at the beginning.

The next number was Sibelius' "Finlandia"—very well played. I noticed the percussion was reinforced, and this assisted quite considerably in portraying the racking menace of the opening brass chord and the convulsive agony that follows. Opinions differed as to how the hymn-like finale, which dominates the second half of the programme, should be taken.

The second half of the programme was devoted to Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony." Here again, I think the audience had a pleasant surprise.

Although the first movement was not quite up to the speed usually taken by professional orchestras, and the last movement definitely taken slower, strongly marked, it did not give the impression of dragging, and I noticed no particular technical blunders throughout the programme. It made very enjoyable listening.

Looking forward to hearing the orchestra again on Friday, June 10, when it will be given the "Symphony in E-flat major" by Beethoven. The programme is a very good one.

Proud Briton's reply

Dear sir,

So I've come under fire for my brevity in criticising one who is sensitive to criticism directed to himself though unimpaired of the feelings of others. I'd appear that criticism has a habit of hurting terribly, from the way I have roused and then hurriedly sent me unwittingly upset.

Nevertheless, I withdraw not a word of my previous letter, and remain unrepentant, though I do regret having caused so much pain to your correspondents. Mr. Hazard and the three ladies who, I am sure, think of me as a "bigoted, biased and immature boy."

Being "pious" within our gates and presumably our "border" far removed from the Atlantic, it would be unbecomingly and ungraciously of me to say anything that might cause them greater distress, but having committed myself to the unthought defence of our Prime Minister, a real gentleman of high intellectual attainment and superior intelligence, who is too much of a British gentleman to take a vote in protest at the unjust and unjustified criticism directed at him by the yellow press of a country supposedly friendly to Britain, I must remain in the arena to take the punches, even those directed below the belt.

Mr. Hazard made certain irrelevant remarks concerning Monty's candid opinion of his host whose Government our own British Government has recognised, and these remarks call for some comment.

We who are used to the true brand of British democracy enjoy real freedom of expression, and our British Press certainly would never tamely submit to any form of "censorship" as proposed by Mr. Hazard, and so Monty's freedom of speech is his and our heritage.

Even the threat of curbing the circulation of the paper would certainly not deter our Press from offering its columns freely to its readers subject to certain recognised limitations.

This freedom of the Press, too, is our British pride which is jealously guarded, and in defence of which the whole Commonwealth will rise as one.

To justify the spy plane incident, reference is made about Frogman Crabbs' curiosity at the ship's bottom of the warship that brought Bulganin and Khrushchev to Britain two years ago, but never at any time had Britain admitted that Commander Crabbs was authorised to spy upon our visiting guests.

The cat's curiosity is not the responsibility of its master, and so Frogman Crabbs' curiosity at the ship's bottom was his personal concern.

The Spy Plane, however, was ordered by the Pentagon to do its duty on the eve of the Summit Conference, though White House at first denied knowledge of such order, and then thought up that bit of nonsense about Pearl Harbor and need of security. It would seem, therefore, that across the Atlantic the power does not lie in the hand of its President but is usurped at will by any minor functionary who can thrust his nose at the President and is none the worse for it. So much for the Sacred Bull.

The rest of Mr. Hazard's letter is, to say the least, rather "hazardous," and as space is valuable in this paper, the above comments should, for the present, serve to answer just one of my "opponents"—one who has my respect for speaking up for his country.

BRITISH AND STILL VERY PROUD OF IT.

From the Files 25 years AGO

June, 1935

WHEN Parliament meets after the Whitsun recess the Home Secretary will announce drastic plans for the protection of the civilian population from air raids.

The proposals will mean compulsory drill by adults and children in the wearing of masks, compulsory introduction in camouflage and "blacking out" of all lights in towns and cities, as has been done in Germany recently.

The Kowloon Residents Association Committee at their monthly meeting at St Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday decided to apply to the Hongkong and China Gas Co Ltd and the Hongkong Telephone Company for a reduction in general charges and the hire of equipment.

It was also decided to ask the China Light and Power Company whether they would consider a reduction in rates, in view of the fact that the Hongkong Electric Company had already given a lead.

PLAYING bowls for the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service

were the following: KCC: H. Gittins, E. C. Fincher, A. E. Silvestone, F. Fraser, J. W. M. Brown, R. G. Craig, N. Ebbington, A. Hyde-Lay, H. Coker, F. Goodwin, W. Hyde and R. P. Phillips.

For the CSCC: H. Major, J. F. McGowan, A. O. Brown, A. Grimmit, E. W. Simmonds, J. Purvis, J. Deakin, F. Jones, P. Knight, S. Alderman, S. Eccleshall, J. Hollidge.

Playing for HK Electric Company in the Second division were R. C. Butler, Y. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan, W. B. Miskett, A. O. Tarbuck, W. Stoker, L. de Rome, A. Webster.

Playing for the Yacht Club against them were A. Murdoch, A. Stevenson, A. T. Hamilton and J. W. C. Bonnar, G. S. Archbutt, D. Drummond, J. Bentley and B. E. Maughan, E. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown and G. E. Costello.

Ducal title for Margaret suggested

London, June 5. The Queen will probably make her sister Princess Margaret a duchess, the popular "Sunday Graphic" newspaper predicted today.

The Princess' husband Antony Armstrong-Jones, having expressed the desire to remain a simple commoner until he had "done something to deserve" a title, the Queen would have to confer a ducal title on the Princess personally to ensure that her future children would have titles.

The "Sunday Graphic" pointed out that three dukedoms are currently vacant, those of Clarence, Cambridge and Connaught.

Even though never in British history had a Royal Princess been awarded a second title while her husband remained a commoner, the admirability of such an innovation rested entirely with the Sovereign.—AP.

Bulldozing cash

Jericho, NY, June 5. Steve Fox, a bulldozer operator unearthed US\$70,000 in cash while he was clearing a patch of scrub here.

His bulldozer rooted up a large tin box. When it was opened, spilling out wads of banknotes, Fox seemed dazed. "I've got to go back to work," he said. "I've already lost half a day's work." —China Mail Special.

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